



## PERSONAL NOTES

Arrivals and Departures of Residents and Visitors

## IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

The Column Everybody Reads—Chat About Your Friends and Neighbors—Here and There.

Lieutenant James B. Koontz is spending a ten days furlough with relatives in Bedford and vicinity.

Mrs. C. R. Allenbaugh is visiting relatives in Reading.

Mrs. Sarah Frazey returned Tuesday from a visit around Everett.

Misses Vera and Helen Fletcher spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Clear Ridge.

Mrs. Samuel Orr, of Altoona, is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and S. A. Cessna.

Mrs. Wilmont Ayres left this week for Philadelphia, where she will spend some time.

Miss Marie Litzinger a student at Bryn Mawr college spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rush Litzinger.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Stuckey of Johnstown, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Arnold.

Miss Eva Lockwood of Everett, spent Tuesday in Bedford.

Mr. Lawrence Oppenheimer of Chicago, Ill., spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Oppenheimer.

Miss Annie Ellenberger left yesterday for Cumberland where she will visit for several weeks.

Miss Ethel Davis spent several days in Cumberland this week.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church will hold a special service in the church Sunday evening, at 7:30 commemorating the Christian Endeavor anniversary.

The service will be closed by a patriotic drill by a number of young girls and the Boy Scouts. All are welcome to this service.

Second Lieutenant Calton Heckerman is spending a ten day furlough with his mother, Mrs. M. P. Heckerman.

Mrs. Elias Gibson with her daughters Ruth and Bettie Jane and son Charles spent Saturday and Sunday with her brother Emanuel Barkman near Everett.

Mrs. J. W. Elder and son William, near Centerville were in Bedford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Claibough, of Chapman Run visited her brother, John Fletcher, of East Penn St., Sunday.

The Borough School Board organized for the ensuing year, Monday evening by the election of George Points as President and W. E. Beam as Vice President. John C. Lyon the new member was sworn in at this meeting.

Lincoln Frazey and Eli Clark of near Mattie, were in Bedford Saturday.

Mrs. Asa Diehl is visiting Mrs. John Gephart in Centerville.

Hon. John Matt, of Everett, has returned from Cumberland where he underwent an operation.

Mr. F. Donahoe, of Bean's Cove, spent Tuesday in Bedford.

Mr. A. C. Brice of Cumberland, was a business visitor to Bedford on Tuesday.

B. F. Madore, Esq., and Mr. A. B. Egolf spent several days in Harrisburg and Philadelphia this week.

Mr. J. Frank Russell, has moved into his new house on South Richard Street.

Mrs. Joseph Shuck left on Tuesday to visit her husband at Camp Hancock.

G. W. Knisely of Queen was a Bedford visitor Monday.

Edward Grace of Saxton was a caller at the Gazette office Monday.

S. C. Mowery of New Buena Vista was transacting business in Bedford this week.

W. F. Faupel of Mann's Choice, was a business visitor to Bedford Monday.

Thad Berkheimer of Queen was a caller at the Gazette office Tuesday.

## TO ATTEND LIBERTY LOAN CONFERENCE

Mr. A. B. Egolf, Chairman of the Liberty Loan Committee in Bedford County, with the publicity chairman, B. F. Madore, Esq., left on Wednesday for Philadelphia to attend a conference of the Liberty Loan Committee of the Third Federal Reserve District.

The meeting is preliminary to the next Liberty Loan Campaign and Mr. Egolf and Mr. Madore represent Bedford County.

The success of the former campaign in Bedford County was due to the energy and effort of Mr. Egolf, who had the loyal support of the bankers and business men of the county. It is likely that the campaign for the next loan will begin about Jan. 1st.

## Some Mortgage

The Western Maryland Railroad Company filed a mortgage in Cumberland Monday for \$150,000.00 to cover all debts including their different new roads.

## Coplin—Mickey

Blair H. Coplin of New Paris, the well known mail carrier from New Paris to Fisherton, via Point, Spring House, and Union, was united in marriage to Miss Helen...

## EMERGENCY AID AND NAVY LEAGUE NOTES

The New Paris Branch gave supper Thanksgiving evening at which they realized \$90. We extend our congratulations. They also returned 8 flannelette petticoats for Serbian peasants. The Centerville Branch sent in 8 Serbian Shirts, 2 pillows and 10 pillow cases. The above branches also sent in knitted garments for Co. L.

Mann's Choice sent a donation of \$10 to the Roumanian Fund, also a large case of clothing for the Roumanian children all neatly mended. Miss Faupel the chairman visited headquarters on Monday. We are always glad to welcome the representative of the different branches. The list of clothing follows:

1 pair Men's woolen drawers; 2 woolen shirts; 12 Children fleeced lined shirts; 13 pairs Children fleeced lined drawers; 8 Children woolen petticoats; 1 fleeced vest for Lady; 1 Child's suit; 1 Child cloth dress; 4 woolen skirts for baby; 4 woolen shirts for baby; 1 cotton union suit; 8 pairs hose for child; 4 pairs Child's gloves; 1 pair boy's pants; 2 Boy's caps; 5 tamoshankers; 1 woolen petticoat for Lady; 2 Child's Cloth dresses; 2 Lady's waists; 1 Lady's dress; 2 Ladies' waists; 1 Lady's skirt; 6 Short jackets; 3 Ladies' Long Coats; 2 wool sweaters; 2 pairs Child shoes; 1 boy's suit; 1 boy's overcoat; 5 men's coats; 2 boy's short coats; 1 girl's coat.

The contributions from the various grades of our school for the Belgian Relief Fund for November, 1917, are Grade 1, \$1.25; Grade 2, 85c; Grade 3, \$1.93; Grade 4, \$1.16; Grade 5, \$1.18; Grade 6, \$1.01; Grade 7, \$1.72; Grade 8, \$2.16; Grade 9, \$2.32; High School, \$1.72; Mrs. Henry, \$3.00; total \$18.30.

The following letter acknowledge the receipt of the surgical dressings was received last week.

November 22, 1917.  
Mrs. Wilmont Ayres,  
Bedford, Pa.

Dear Mrs. Ayres:  
We are delighted to receive another shipment from you. I feared after your visit in the summer that you were going abroad and so leaving the surgical dressings work. The bandages, binders and oakum pads were all correctly made; we were particularly pleased to receive the flannel bandages which very few sections had and they are greatly needed at this time of year.

Thanking you very much,  
Most sincerely,  
C. H. Dixon,  
Secretary

Pennsylvania Branch,  
1428 Walnut Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

The Emergency Aid of Pennsylvania begs to acknowledge with many thanks your contribution of one case of jam.

For the Jam Committee,  
Mrs. Reed A. Morgan,  
Secretary

1428 Walnut Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

The Emergency Aid of Pennsylvania begs to acknowledge with many thanks your contribution of one case of clothing for Italians.

For Mrs. Miller's Com  
Mrs. Reed A. Morgan,  
Secretary

Camp Hancock  
November 29th, 1917.  
Miss Cora McGilr:

I received package containing two sweater outfits one of which I turned over to Sam'l Scitfield. I am spending the evening at K of C home on camp grounds and they have a fine orchestra playing, also dancing and minstrel show in order for the evening entertainment. We had some fine Thanksgiving dinner today.

I thank you very much for sending sweater outfit and it sure will come in good as nights and mornings are very cold now.

Sincerely,  
Cyril J. Straub

A new branch was organized on last Friday at Danfance by Mrs. L. E. Shaw, Chairman of the Riddleburg Branch. The County Chairman, Miss Barclay and Mrs. Wm. Brice, Jr., expected to be present and help with the work of organization but both were unavoidably detained, much to their regret the Chairman by illness and the latter called out of town. Repeated messages failed to reach them.

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## COMMONWEALTH OF PENNA.

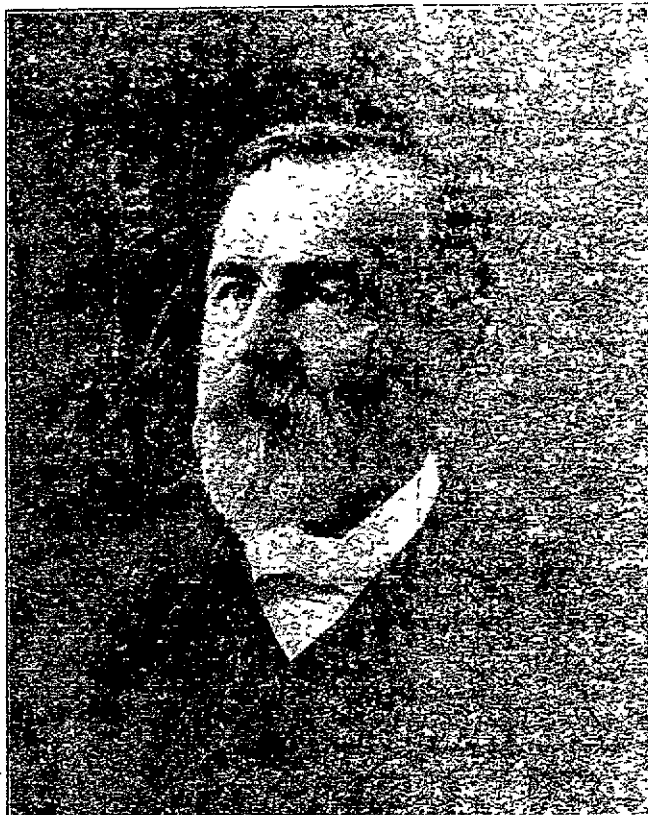
The Adjutant General Office  
Registration Department  
213 Locust Street  
Harrisburg, Pa.

November 30, 1917.  
To Local and District Boards:

Please cause the broadest and most extensive and continuous publicity possible through the newspapers and by all other means possible of warning to all registrants who may have changed their places of abode and postoffice address to communicate immediately with their local boards where their present address in order that the Questionnaires which will begin to be mailed on December fifteenth will reach such registrants without delay. Registrants are bound by law to keep themselves advised of all proceedings in respect of them and failure to do so may result in their losing the right to claim exempt or discharge. Please request newspapers to give this warning broad and continuous publication from this time until the process of mailing Questionnaires has been accomplished.

W. G. Murdock,  
For the Adjutant General.

## ST. JOHN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL DEDICATION OF NEW ROOMS



The REV. ELLIS N. KREMER, D.D., Pastor St. John's 1871-1887.

Next Sunday, December 9th, will be a "Red Letter" day in the history of St. John's Reformed Congregation of Bedford. It will mark a threefold celebration. In the morning at ten o'clock the 68th anniversary of the organization of the Sunday School will be commemorated. Addresses will be delivered by Drs. Ellis N. Kremer of Harrisburg and I. W. Hendricks of Chambersburg. At eleven o'clock the new Sunday school rooms will be dedicated and the Rev. Ellis N. Kremer of Harrisburg and I. mon. At 7.30 P. M. the tenth anniversary of the present pastorate will be celebrated and the sermon will be preached by the Rev. I. W. Hendricks, D. D. of Chambersburg. As will be noted these brethren were former beloved pastors of St. John's congregation. It was planned, to have return for this celebration all former pastors now living. Because of a pressure of work at home it was impossible for the Rev. Leighton R. Gerhart, D. D. of Lewistown, Pa., to promise to come and the Rev. A. Thomas G. Apple of Lancaster, Pa., who was planning to be here is now confined to the General Hospital at Lancaster and will be unable to be present.

Of course the members of St. John's cordially invite all of their friends to share in the blessedness of these services. On Monday evening at 7.30 a sociable will be held in the Sunday School rooms to which all of their friends are also invited and the invitation is especially extended to those now living in the surrounding community who once knew these returned former ministers as their pastors.

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## MRS. MALINDA A. LYSINGER

Mrs. Malinda A. Lysinger, aged 85 years, widow of Job M. Lysinger, died Monday noon in the family home and the house in which she was born on W. Pitt st., from infirmities of age. Mrs. Lysinger was the daughter of Thomas and Rebecca Knox, who were among the earlier settlers of Bedford. She went to Pittsburgh 50 years ago, and for the past 35 years has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Stella B. Henning of Wilkensburg. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church of Wilkensburg. Besides her daughter, three sons, Charles B. Lysinger; Thomas K. Lysinger, superintendent of the Farmer's Bank Building, and John M. Lysinger, and five grand children survive.

The body was taken to the home of her daughter at Wilkensburg where services were held Wednesday at 3 p. m.

## Oldest Old Teacher Dead

Henry Snyder, aged nearly 89, the oldest school teacher in the county, died Sunday Nov. 18, 1917 at his home near Clearville, Monroe township. In his younger years he was one of the most successful teachers in the county and was in great demand. He married Rebecca Fletcher who survives and is about the same age, and a son, George W. Snyder, living at Roaring Spring, who married Miss Zora Fletcher, both teachers. J. Wesley Snyder, of Everett, is his only surviving brother who is the last leaf of that Snyder family tree of 11 children. Henry Snyder's characteristic as a teacher was to teach reading and spelling, being so careful that every syllable and sound was articulated clearly as many of the citizens of Monroe township will remember. His body was buried at Bethel Reformed church of which he was a lifetime member.

## Large County Woman Dead

Mrs. Catharine E. Northcraft, aged 56, a native of Mann township, this county, died Saturday in the Western Maryland hospital, Cumberland following an operation. She moved to Cumberland from Purcell and was the largest woman in Cumberland, weighing 365 pounds. She was married twice and leaves one son from her first husband, James Sparks, and two sons from the second, namely, Walter and Harry and three daughters, Mrs. Jessie Hendrickson, Mrs. Minnie Strong and Miss Edna. Her body was brought to Fairview Christian church in Mann township for burial on Tuesday. Her maiden name was Miller near Robinsonville. Her son Harry was married three days previous to her death.

## An Awful Accident

Falling into the "pug" mill, a huge machine which grinds clay to the fineness of salt, at the Ramsay Enamel Brick Plant, Mt. Savage, Md., Saturday afternoon, Louis Imbrogie, about 10 years old, was ground into bits. It was necessary to take the machinery apart to pick off the pieces of flesh. Only the head remained intact. The boy, who has been working at the plant a month, was climbing over the machine when he slipped and fell into the revolving machinery. He was crushed up to the shoulders before the machinery could be stopped.

## Accident to Michael Means

As Michael Means of Clear Ridge with his son Emory were rabbit hunting his son's gun was accidentally discharged when about to shoot a rabbit the load of shot entering the father's body, neck, face and arms. His escape from being killed was near miraculous.

## Saving by Installment

The war thrift stamps, now offered by the government, should prove attractive to many buyers who were unwilling to pledge a certain sum weekly for the purchase of a Liberty bond. The use of the stamps, which will go on sale on December 3, will enable the poorest to help the government finance the great war. The thrift stamp is the invention of Frank A. Vanderlip, of New York, the banker who is helping Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo for one dollar a year salary. The plan is designed to supplement the sale of bonds by offering an opportunity for small savers to invest in the securities of the government. The buyers do not incur an obligation for fixed payments. They buy their stamps in any amounts and at any time they please. The system encourages a far-sighted thrift. The purchasers pay as they save, and at the end of five years they will have an investment which will return them four per cent compounded. There are thousands of poor people who are anxious to help the government by loaning their money. They would have been heavy purchasers of Liberty bonds, if their earnings had permitted them, but with bonds even as low as five dollars some could not invest. Hence the thrift stamps has been originated for their benefit. Then, too, there are many people who will frequently spend 25 cents for a stamp which would otherwise go for some unnecessary amusement or pleasure. All in all, the idea is an excellent one. It will encourage thrift and patriotism among a class of people who have known little about saving money and at the same time it should bring the government a large total return in borrowed cash.

## SNYDER'S TRAVELETTE CO. TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Visits Buffalo Mills, Mann's Choice, New Buena Vista and Back.

Three weeks ago I came from Cumberland over to Bedford to visit my "Uncle" Barkman, Gazette Editor, who is only about half my age, and I found the eating so good I just stayed for more Bedford County pure food. I am a self-appointed food inspector and know good food when I seize it. After two days in Bedford boarding with Victor E. P. whose wife had gone down to Monroe township to get some good eats leaving Victor E. P. to cook for himself and myself, I left for Buffalo Mills to see what they had for eats at Buffalo. Mr. George Hillegass whom all knows as agent for farming machinery and a clever fellow had gotten his wife who was Miss Maude Pennell, of Clearville, to put my name in her dinner pot before I got to the house. Instantly had taught him that I am an expert food inspector so he ran up to tell Maude to get on her best bib and tucker and prepare the bread and butter and the appetizers thereto belonging—fatted calf and fowl so I wouldn't howl about the food not being good. George is also a food inspector who travels round quite a little and knows how bulky it makes one feel to get an invitation to a collation when out for recreation, business or accommodation. I stayed around that day calling on the Buffalovers to get them interested in the Bedford Gazette. Some did and some didn't, some would and some wouldn't and some couldn't, but I'll get their goats yet. The town is on the divide anyhow, the water runs both north and south away and runs there from both east and west. There are several old duffers at Buffalo Mills who are "set in their ways" who refuse to be unsat, but wait till they get in their drudge like W. H. Mowry and Squire Hillegass. Squire is an ardent Republican but has the best Democratic wife in America and she holds him level. His brother George is Poor Director so I prefer to stand in with him rather than with the Squire who like all millers, lives on hogs fattened on toll so fat that the grave is not good on buckwheat cakes, nufsed, &c. George invited me to stay and go with him in his Ford over to New Buena Vista to George Rock's big sale and I went. I had never been over to Juniata township and wanted to see some of these old Democrats, that we read of. About a thousand people attended the sale and so many women—good looking ones too thank you and rich; nearly all own autos and dress up fine for a sale. I want to go over and see them with their work done on or their Sunday-go-to-meetings. Prosperity must have struck Old Juniata good and hard. I only saw one man who looked like a poor man and he had a bottle in his pocket to back it up. William Powell was auctioneer. It is worth a quarter at least to hear his tongue wiggle. It goes as fast as any whipperwill when winding up its song to greet its mate. He can get more for second hand goods than they cost when new. People bid just to please him whether they need the goods or not. He sells cows so high that they could easily jump over the moon. That's the way he makes his living so high. Nufsed again, &c. We got back safe but George got no dinner and I did. I got enough for both and when we got back he ate enough supper for both so we were even on that except that I ate more than he did. Next day I came up to Sulphur Springs to Rufus Zembower's where a butcher from Mann's Choice came to kill a beef. He shot and he shot and the beef was not half shot yet when I left. He either succeeded at last or skinned it alive. Every time he shot it shook its head "no". Then he would shoot it again in the same hole and it would shake its head no again. Nuf sed again. Around Mann's Choice the women were all out husking corn so I knew there was little show for me to inspect their food so I left for Bedford where the women don't work out and I visited John Fletcher, and "Uncle Vic" over Sunday and on Monday left for Cumberland Valley to inspect and map report.

Program of the Sixty-Third Annual Teachers' Institute to be held at the Union School Building, Bedford, Pa., December 17-21, 1917.

To Teachers, Directors and Friends of Education:

In the great world turmoil the school occupies a unique place in rendering a great service to the present as well as to the future. It is right and proper that it should assist the Government of which it is a part, in winning the war for democracy. However, we must not lose sight of the real purpose of our schools, that of fitting our boys and girls to do life's work most efficiently and making out of them good, intelligent citizens, thus guaranteeing the future welfare of our people. Two great armies are in training on American soil at the present time. There are the boys in khaki who are placing all upon the altar of personal sacrifice. They are rendering the greatest service possible to humanity. There is also that vast army of school children in training to whom will be committed the task of keeping democracy safe for the world.

The great work of training this vast army of school children has been committed to us. The task is no easy one and is far-reaching in its effect. It demands the best that is in us. Every teacher and school officer should aim to do more intensive, more vital and more efficient work than ever before. We will do well, therefore, to keep these thoughts in mind as we assemble to hold the sixty third annual session of the Bedford County Teachers' Institute.

The following program has been prepared with this object in view. The best talent on the platform has been secured. We trust that each teacher will come to the Institute with the full determination of becoming a more efficient worker in the profession of greatest promise.

The attendance at our last Institute was almost perfect. Our aim is a 100 per cent attendance this year. Each teacher should be present at the opening of the Institute and remain until the close. Directors, patrons and friends of education are cordially invited to come and join with us in enjoying the good things in store for us during the week.

We desire to express our appreciation to the good people of Bedford county for their cooperation and assistance in making our former Institutes a success and solicit a continuance of the same for the coming session.

Respectfully submitted,  
LLOYD H. HINKLE  
County Superintendent.  
H. D. METZGER,  
Asst. Co. Superintendent.

## PROGRAM

Monday, December 17

Forenoon—Enrollment of Teachers at Dull's Drug Store.

Afternoon—2 to 4:30  
Devotional Exercises—Rev. J. Albert Fryer, of the Reformed Church, Bedford.

Music—Prof. Thomas L. Gibson  
Instruction—The Business of the Institute  
Dr. C. C. Ellis

Music—Dr. William A. McKeever  
Instruction—A new Philosophy of Education

Music—Dr. F. H. Green  
Instruction—Getting Along

Monday Evening  
Doors open at 7. Lecture at 8  
Lecture—"Take the Sunny Side"  
Lou J. Beauchamp

Tuesday, December 18

Forenoon—9 to 11:45  
Devotional Exercises—Rev. K. A. Bishara, of the Presbyterian church, Bedford.

Music—Instruction—The Young and the High Cost of Amusement  
Dr. McKeever

Music—Instruction—Pennsylvania and Literature  
Dr. Green

Music—Instruction—Ideals  
Dr. Ellis

Afternoon—2 to 4:30  
Music—Instruction—Nature and the Poets  
Dr. Green

Music—Instruction—Moral Training  
Dr. Ellis

Music—Instruction—Putting the School Into the Child  
Dr. McKeever

Tuesday Evening  
Doors Open at 7. Concert at 8  
The Musical Guardsmen

Wednesday, December 19

Forenoon—9 to 12  
Devotional Exercises—Rev. J. T. Bell of the Methodist Church, Bedford

Music—Instruction—Arnold of Rugby  
Dr. Ellis

Music—Address by the Representative from the Directors' Association  
M. H. Kramer  
Instruction—Cambridge University and Her Literary Men  
Dr. Green  
Afternoon—2 to 4:30  
Music—Instruction—How to Organize Home Community  
Dr. McKeever

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# ST. JOHN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL DEDICATION OF NEW ROOMS



THE REV. I. W. HENDRICKS, D. D.  
Pastor St. John's 1895-1903.

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The new rooms to be dedicated were erected during the past autumn at a cost of more than five thousand dollars. The best part of all is that the money has already been provided for or will be subscribed before the day of dedication so that no subscriptions will be asked for on that day. The architect for these improvements was Mr. A. A. Ritcher of Reading, Pa., and the builders, J. B. Fluke and sons of Altoona, Pa. Ground was broken late in August and the corner stone was laid on Sunday evening, September 9th. It is a matter reflecting great credit upon all concerned that despite the difficulties of building at this time the structure now stands completed in every detail and is, undoubtedly, the best equipped Sunday School plant in Bedford Co. The improvements consist of an extension toward the parsonage, of the old Sunday School room, for a distance of 18 feet. This extension contains a gallery capable of seating about one hundred persons. This gallery is being used as a class room by the big "Brotherhood" class. Un-

derneath the gallery are two class rooms separated by accordion doors. One of these rooms will be occupied by the Cress and Crown class and the other by the Junior department. The eighteen foot extension West extends also South ten feet providing a large vestibule and a fine library and secretary's room on the first floor and a small recitation room on the landing at the head of the stairs leading to the gallery. To the North of the extension of the main Sunday school room was erected a class room 18x20 feet which will be used by the primary department. To the east of the three class rooms erected eight years ago another large room was built. This will be used by the kindergarten department of the Sunday School. Then too a partition was built into the room formerly used by the kindergarten department and provision was made for hot and cold water and a lavatory. The people of St. John's are not only proud of being thus splendidly equipped for service but they are thankful to God for the blessing which he has conferred upon them.

## WHEN CEREALS ARE INJURIOUS

Little Talks on Health and Hygiene  
by Samuel G. Dixon, M. D. LL. D.  
Commissioner of Health

Cereals are valuable as foodstuffs for human needs, particularly during youth and old age. We will use in this talk oatmeal as an example of starchy foods and through it, study their effect on the system. In the first place it should be thoroughly chewed so that the alkaline secretions of the glands in the mouth are thoroughly mixed with it. If this is done, the process of digestion which turns the starch into sugar is well started before the food passes from the mouth into the stomach, where it meets with an acid secretion intended for the digestion of proteins or meats. Here the starch digestion, if it has been started is arrested. There are two ways of preparing or cooking these foodstuffs, oatmeal among them. The Scotch cook it a very short time, their idea being to retain a certain degree of hardness of the grain that may act mechanically and stimulate the nerves of the muscular walls of the intestines and thereby take the place of laxatives that are too often used by those leading sedentary lives. This half-cooked mass of food is often mixed with milk or cream, which helps to wash it down immediately upon taking it into the mouth, which entirely prevents the natural digestion. When taken in this way, oatmeal or other starchy food is wasted as far as nourishing the body is concerned and often acts as a foreign substance the body is concerned and often acts as nourishing the body is concerned in the digestive tract, thereby interfering with general digestion of other foods. This not only prevents the body getting nourishment from a general diet but it produces toxins or poisons which are absorbed by the body and cause various ailments, all the way from a disturbance of health to such conditions as sometimes will cost a great deal of money to cure. The better and most practical way of eating other starchy foods

is to submit them to cooking for hours, often all night, that the grain be thoroughly softened, which makes it more easily digested. This softer preparation of the food, however, is also often eaten with milk or cream, reducing its consistency to a semi-liquid which goes down the throat almost immediately after entering the mouth. It therefore is subject to the same criticism as the less thoroughly cooked oatmeal as far as the alkaline digestion in the mouth is concerned. This, however, is not irritating to the digestive system and would seem to go through a certain degree of digestion in the intestinal tract. Nevertheless, it is robbed of a great deal of its food value. The oats and other starchy foods, as we have said, should be thoroughly cooked and kept in the mouth sufficiently long for the first process of digestion to take place. Going back, then, to our thoroughly cooked oatmeal, we may say that the wisest way to prepare starchy food is to make it into cakes or some other form that will necessitate chewing before it can be swallowed. If, however, owing to the conditions we meet in life, we are compelled to take a food in mush form, it is advisable to select that which is thoroughly cooked and sufficiently dry to hold its own form. This should not be destroyed by adding large quantities of milk or cream. The food should enter the mouth in solid form so that more or less mastication will be required. When this is followed out oatmeal becomes a valuable food, and many persons who have had to give up the eating of starches, can if they follow this advice, resume their consumption with impunity and often be much benefited. This is true especially, as has been said, in youth and old age. Try a Gazette want ad: they bring quick results. When a Man Changes. Every man takes care that his neighbor shall not cheat him. But a day comes when he begins to care that he does not cheat his neighbor. He has changed his market cart into a chariot of the sun. Emerson.

# NO INCREASE IN STATE TAXES

Higher Valuations of Properties  
Will Not Affect Common-  
wealth's Income

## ROADS NEED MORE MONEY

Highway Commissioner O'Neill Issues  
Statement in Reply to Cambria County  
Complaint—State's Money Comes  
From Corporate Taxes Mainly.

Harrisburg.—Increasing valuations of properties assessable for county purposes will not mean any increase in taxes paid the commonwealth for the reason that the state gets no money at all from these sources. Highway Commissioner O'Neill's statement that if county commissioners increased their valuations they would have more money for road purposes, brought a complaint from Cambria county that an increase there in 1917, when valuations were increased from \$43,000,000 to \$149,000,000, had meant more taxes to the state, but the state didn't build any more roads in that county.

The increase in question did not add five cents to the revenues of the commonwealth. The bulk of the state's money comes from corporate taxes. The statement that farmers of Pennsylvania are helping to pay for roads built entirely by the state is erroneous. Neither the farmer or any other land owner pays a state tax on his real estate, says Mr. O'Neill.

Increasing cost of operation because of Pennsylvania counties result in increased tax rates in a number of Pennsylvania counties in 1918. The aggregate value of all property in Pennsylvania taxable for county purposes—from which sum the counties get their road money, is \$5,741,974,453. The aggregate amount of county tax assessed on the valuation named was, in 1916, \$39,133,192.99. Of that total over \$26,000,000 was collected in Philadelphia and Allegheny counties.

## New Compensation Rule.

The state compensation board has ruled in the case of Wilson vs. Owls' Club, Pittsburgh, that an employee of such an establishment returning to the club house after having made a deposit of money for the club was injured in the course of his employment, and his dependents are entitled to compensation for injury occurring to him at that time. The case is one which will probably govern in a number of claims which are pending.

## Draft Men Warned.

Provost Marshal General Crowder's warning to registrants under the draft law who have changed their place of residence that they must communicate immediately with their local boards is being brought to attention of local draft authorities by the state draft headquarters. Failure to give notice of change of address may result in loss of right to claim exemption or discharge. The shipment of the questionnaires for men of draft age will begin soon.

## New Engineer Appointed.

John Hays Smith, for years a resident of Pittsburgh, and a graduate of Cornell University, has been appointed an assistant engineer of the State Public Service Commission. Mr. Smith was for seven years with the Westinghouse interests and was for six years at Milwaukee, two of them in charge of the Milwaukee electric system. He was also one of the editors of the Electrician and the Electrical Age. The last four years he has been a consulting electrical engineer.

## Hard "Soft" Drinks.

Agents of the State Dairy and Food bureau have been looking into the alleged "soft" drinks being sold in the soft coal region of Central Pennsylvania. Some time ago several drinks sampled were found to be chiefly "hard" cider, while others have an alcoholic content that rivals gin. District attorneys are being asked to prosecute in each county where discoveries are made.

## State Revenues Short.

A statement to the effect that the state revenues for the fiscal year ending November 30, would run several millions short of the total of the last fiscal year was issued at the auditor general's department, the reasons being that settlement of taxes was delayed by the condition in which records were found when Auditor General Snyder took office; that the last fiscal year was 14 months instead of 12 because of a new law, and that the direct inheritance tax has not begun to produce money in large amounts.

## Probe Drug Sales.

Federal Inspector Newton, connected with the narcotic division of the federal government, has arrived from Pittsburgh to take stock of the drug situation in Harrisburg. The drug stock of every druggist and the prescriptions filled will be gone over in an effort to see if the sale and use of narcotics in the city have been legal. The police know that drugs are consumed in an illegitimate way, and suspects have been arrested, but there has not been sufficient evidence at any time to convict.

## Report of the Condition OF THE HOBBLITZELL NATIONAL BANK.

at Hyndman, in the State of Pennsylvania,  
at the close of business on Nov. 20, 1917.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$87,753.87
Foreign Bills of Exchange or Drafts sold with indorsement of this bank, unsecured.	\$87,753.87
Overdrafts, unsecured.	6.17
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	10,250.00
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged.	10,000.00
Total U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds) and certificates of indebtedness	20,250.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, unpledged.	23,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds pledged to secure U. S. and other deposits.	23,000.00
U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	1,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	90,636.30
Total bonds, securities.	97,636.30
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent. of subscription)	1,150.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,000.00
Lawful reserve in Federal Reserve Bank	10,201.59
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	31,102.42
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	87.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	812.50
Interest earned but not collected (approximate)	200.00
Total	\$250,219.79
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus fund	12,000.00
Undivided profits	\$4,687.75
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	3,201.26
Interest and discount collected but not earned (approximate)	325.00
Circulating notes outstanding	16,250.00
Demand Deposits: Individual deposits subject to check	72,517.14
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,481.68
Dividends unpaid	30.00
Total demand deposits	74,028.82
Time Deposits: Other time deposits	151,189.45
Total of time deposits	142,414.06
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve	131,189.45
Total	\$250,219.79

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bedford,  
I, J. A. Blair, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of November, 1917.  
CHAS. R. RHODES, Notary Public.  
My Commission expires January 28, 1919.  
Correct—Attest:  
M. H. KRAMER,  
A. E. MILLER,  
W. S. MADORE, Directors

## Report of the Condition OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

at Schellburg, in the State of Pennsylvania,  
at the close of business, Nov. 20, 1917.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	69,471.70
Foreign Bills of Exchange or Drafts sold with indorsement of this bank, unsecured.	69,471.70
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	24,980.00
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged	10,000.00
Total U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness	34,980.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, unpledged.	9,800.00
Liberty Loan Bonds pledged to secure U. S. and other deposits	9,800.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	9,702.35
Total bonds, securities, etc.	9,702.35
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank	800.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,750.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	3,954.71
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	28,962.05
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	30.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,248.00
Total	\$100,713.84
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus fund	1,100.00
Undivided profits	1,833.51
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	1,300.97
Circulating notes outstanding	24,980.00
Demand Deposits: Individual deposits subject to check	26,873.74
Cashier's checks outstanding	30.59
Dividends unpaid	51.00
Total demand deposits	26,955.33
Time deposits: Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	10,695.15
Other time deposits	65,510.82
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve	\$2,175.97
Total	\$100,713.84

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bedford, ss:  
I, W. C. Keyser, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. C. KEYSER, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of November, 1917.  
J. E. TAYLOR, Justice of the Peace.  
My Commission expires first Monday of January, 1922.  
Correct—Attest:  
JNO. E. GARLINGER,  
W. C. COLVIN,  
W. V. TAYLOR, Directors

Wanted to Be Sure.  
"Wife—"Tom, dear, I wish you'd taste this milk and see if it's perfectly sweet. If it's the least bit sour I mustn't give a drop of it to poor little Fifi."

# Use

## ATLANTIC Rayolight

It will give you more satisfaction per gallon, better light per lamp and greater heat per stove. All the impurities that cause smoke, small and charred wicks are removed. All the qualities that give a clear, mellow light and a steady, even heat are retained.

Perhaps you've thought that kerosene is kerosene and that's all there was to it. There's a lot more to it. You should see our expert chemists testing and experimenting to produce the highest refined kerosene in the world. And they have succeeded. That's why it is called Rayolight Oil—to distinguish it from ordinary kerosenes.

Besides heat and light, Rayolight Oil has many other uses in every home, such as cleaning bathtubs and windows, polishing furniture, etc. Hundreds of thrifty housewives have told us their experiences with Rayolight Oil and we have put all these helpful suggestions in an attractive, illustrated booklet for the use of our customers. A copy will gladly be sent upon request.

The next time you need kerosene look for the store with the sign: "Atlantic Rayolight Oil for Sale Here." Then ask for it by name. The dealer won't charge you a cent more than for the inferior, nameless kinds.

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Smokeless Oil Heaters

Never smoke, soot or cause unpleasant odors. Keep any room in the house warm and comfortable with its cheerful radiating heat. Ask your dealer. Price, \$2.50 to \$3.50.

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Your best friend on dark, stormy nights. Never blow out or jar out. Construction insures perfect oil combustion. Ask your dealer. Price, 50c up.

## OSTERBURG

What might have resulted in a serious accident or perhaps death happened on Monday evening as the children were going home from school. Little Miss Libbie Hockhard, daughter of James Hockhard ran in front of a moving automobile. She was thrown to the ground but fortunately escaped with some cuts and bruises. But for the slow speed of the machine she might have been killed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burns of Spring Hope were guests of Mr. George Oster and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Croyle were guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. H. B. Ober of New Enterprise recently.

Mrs. Dr. J. W. Cook accompanied by Mrs. J. S. Bowser made a professional call to King recently.

Mrs. Amanda Conrad and daughter Mrs. William Rohm are spending the winter in Barberville, Fla., while Mr. Rohm is spending the same time at Mont Alto.

Mr. Joseph Crissman has purchased a new Gieser sawmill engine which he and his son Roy are operating at this place for Dr. Stayer of Woodbury.

J. P. Imler expect to move his mill to the S. K. Moses tract in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin of Altoona were week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bowser.

Mrs. Warren Imler of Pittsburg, spent several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mason recently. Prof. L. H. Hinkle of Bedford was a visitor to our school a day last week.

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## SCHELLSBURG

Dec. 4—Frank Colvin left this week for Harrisburg to work in the State Garage.

Mr. Jos. May and wife of Robinsonville spent from Saturday until Tuesday with Mrs. May's mother, Mrs. Susan Fisher.

There have been quite a number of large porkers killed in this section already.

T. H. Rick is plastering Mr. John Kerr's new house, a few miles from New Paris, at this time.

Satan is certainly finding work for idle hands by the number of chickens and turkeys that are being stolen in and around our town. The thief or thieves should be caught and given the full extent of the law.

Hubert Colvin, who is working at Stoyestown, was at home a few days over the week end.

Rev. Gilbert has assumed his duties as pastor of the Lutheran charge. His wife will arrive here as soon as their goods come.

Our schools are preparing a Xmas program to be given on the 14th. The citizens of the town are invited to attend.

The thank offering and patriotic services held in the Lutheran church last Sunday evening, in honor of our soldier boys, was very interesting and impressive. Mrs. W. L. Van Ormer president of their Missionary meeting had charge of the service. The meeting was opened by singing "All Hail the power of Jesus Name." The leader then gave a very good talk of the war, which was followed by the collect of the Lutheran church and the reading of the Scripture lesson by Rev. Gilbert. There were recitations by a few of the scholars. The leader, assisted by Miss Bessie Hull, gave "Honor to whom Honor is due" by presenting, to the fathers and mothers of the boys and also to the boys of '61, a beautiful carnation. To the mothers she gave a white carnation and to the fathers a red one.

Mrs. P. A. Bellas head of the Cross work and the Emergency fund at this place was given a tiful flag to adorn their work room. The service was interspersed with singing and prayer. A collection was taken which was for missionary work and the meeting closed by the singing of "America." The church was decorated in an appropriate manner. The P. O. S. of A. attended the service in a body. The program was listened to and appreciated by a crowded house.

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Rapid-Fire Forgery.

Forgery while you wait was the trade of an eighteen-year-old lad recently arrested at Guilford, England. He claimed to be a half an hour. The forger was half an hour. The forger was half an hour. The forger was half an hour.

## Young Mothers

Reserve strength for motherhood is of two-fold importance and thoughtful women before and after maternity take

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It supplies pure cod liver oil for rich blood and contains lime and soda with medicinal glycerine, all important ingredients for strengthening the nervous system and furnishing abundant nourishment.

It is free from alcohol. Insist on the genuine.

The Norwegian cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion is now refined in our own American laboratories which makes it pure and palatable.

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## FOOD DIRECTOR HEINZ CALLS FOR SEVEN WHEATLESS MEALS A WEEK

America Must Reduce Daily Wheat Ration One-Third to Provide Food to Keep Allied Armies on the Firing-Line Over Winter.

A stirring appeal to every citizen in the State of Pennsylvania to observe seven wheatless meals each week has been issued by Howard Heinz, Director of the Food Supply Department of the Pennsylvania Committee of Public Safety. It follows:

"The appeals of recent months to the American people for such a conservation of food as would enable us to fulfill our obligations to our own soldiers and our allies abroad have fallen upon willing ears and the response in patriotism and self-sacrifice has been worthy of the best traditions of this great free nation.

"Notwithstanding, however, our undoubtedly great saving of important foodstuffs, and particularly of wheat, the disappointing crops of the 1917 season and an over-seas demand greater through the exigencies of war, than we had expected, has brought us to the verge of a grave crisis in the wheat situation that can be overcome by a more vigorous self-denial, a far greater degree of saving in place of wheat than anything we have before undertaken.

### Save Wheat For Fighters.

"The demands of those who are helping to fight our battles for the cause of democracy and of their supporters behind the lines are urgent, insistent and compelling. They must be met. Any break in the regular movement of supplies from America at this time would mean inevitable disaster and it is a fact which all should understand that our wheat supply is now known to be inadequate to permit a continuance of our present rate of home consumption and keep our own grain to our allies on the firing line through the winter.

"The greater wheat saving at home need not be a hardship. American like and know how to prepare appetizing breads of corn, rye and other cereals in substitution for wheat. Buckwheat and corn cakes, oats and oat products for breakfast are an American institution and we can increase our consumption of all these plentiful commodities with no injury to our health.

"Mr. Hoover has asked that the response to the request for cutting down the consumption of wheat flour be made at once, before it is too late. The needs of our Italy and England, not to mention our own boys at the front, require us to curtail our consumption of wheat by one-third the time to begin is today. It is now necessary to become more drastic in our saving. Mr. Hoover has asked the people of Pennsylvania to have seven wheatless meals each week meals in which there will be absolutely no wheat flour used, either for

spaghetti, macaroni, noodles, pastry, cake or bread.

"These meals should be preferably the evening meals, but that is left entirely to the judgment of each individual family. The only exception that should be recognized is the case of invalids or small children. At meals, we can substitute bread made wholly from corn, meal, rye, buckwheat or some other cereal or we can use oatmeal, rice, or vegetables in place of bread.

### Substitutes Will Help.

"Mr. Hoover also asks that in addition to the saving by adoption of seven wheatless meals, we make a further saving in wheat by using as much as possible bread made from a mixture of wheat and other cereals. An appeal, therefore, is made in the name of President Wilson and Mr. Hoover to every man, woman and child and to every Pennsylvania home in which the spirit of patriotism lives to adopt these rules, in their daily home life and to fulfill them faithfully and thus discharge the present sacred obligation."

## ALL BIG FOOD DEALERS MUST TAKE OUT LICENSES

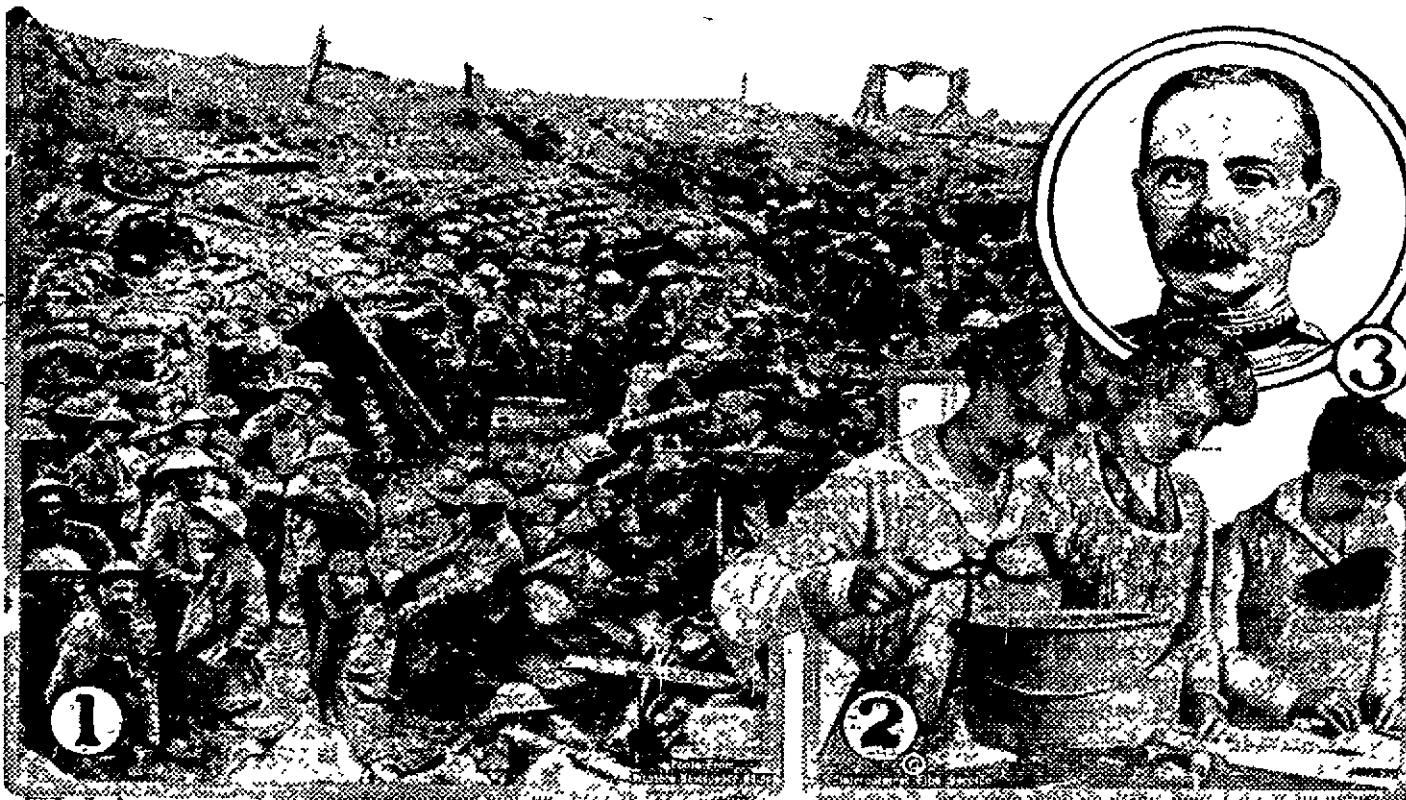
Acting upon instruction from Washington, D. C., Howard Heinz, Federal Food Administrator for Pennsylvania, has made an announcement to all dealers in foodstuffs:

"The trades covered in the president's proclamation of October 8 should have applied for licenses to the license division of the United States Food Administration, Washington, before November 1. Some firms have not applied, and proceedings will be immediately initiated to suspend trading operations of such firms, unless applications are received at once."

The following trades are included in the above notice: Those engaged in business as cold storage warehouses, men, commiss on merchants, brokers, auctioneers, manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers and all other dealers in grains and their by-products, rice, dried beans, pea seed and dried peas, cottonseed and its by-products, vegetable oils, cooking fats, milk, butter, cheese, canned meats, poultry, eggs, fish, fruits, vegetables, canned dried fruits, sugar syrups and molasses.

Under the act of congress any person who fails to take out a license or who continues to do business after his license has been revoked is subject to a fine not exceeding \$5000, or imprisonment not exceeding two years, or both.

Retailers in food doing a business over \$100,000 a year are subject to license.



1—Scene at a divisional headquarters of the British during one of the big battles on the west front. 2—Members of an American college girls' trench candle brigade making candles of rolled paper boiled in paraffin. 3—Gen. Herbert C. O. Plumer, appointed commander of the British forces sent to aid the Italians.

## NEWS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

Interallied War Conference in Paris Opens With Russia the Big Topic.

### LENINE DEALS WITH BOCHES

Germany Accepts Bolshevik Proposal of Armistice—Signs of Collapse of Radical "Government"—Italian Crisis Considered Over—Supreme War Council for United States.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

The great interallied war conference opened in Paris on Thursday and the world is justified in expecting momentous results from it, though they may not be immediately evident.

Aside from the question of unified control of the war, one of the most important matters considered by the conference, of course, was the Russian situation. This was rapidly moving to a climax, for during the week the representatives of the bolshevik government crossed over to the German side and made their proposition of an armistice on all fronts of the belligerent countries. Since this plan coincides with Germany's desires and doubtless was inspired by her, the German authorities accepted the suggestion and set December 2 for a conference on the subject. Meanwhile members of the German general staff were in Petrograd advising Lenine and Trozky.

The conference in Paris took under consideration the issuance of a "reasoned statement for the guidance and warning of the Russians as to the serious results that are likely to follow if a separate peace is concluded," to quote the conservative language of Lord Robert Cecil. This means nothing less than that the Petrograd radicals, and Russia if they are able to impose their will on the country, will be recognized as enemies of the allied nations. The ambassadors of the allies and of the United States were said to be waiting for the meeting of the Russian constituent assembly elections for which were held last week though the results were not known at the time of writing.

Hope in Southeastern Russia. There are growing indications that, when the froth and spume of the present bolshevik revolution in Russia have blown away, the original revolutionists of last March, men like Miloukoff, who have brains and experience as well as ideals, will come to the surface again and regain a control that may save their distracted country from the talons of the Prussian eagle.

The beginning of the end for Lenine was reported to have come on Friday, when according to dispatches from Petrograd, his cabinet was succeeded by a coalition ministry of advanced Socialists and other factions, with the bolsheviks in the minority.

Despite the fact that the second and fifth armies last week gave their adherence to the bolshevik "government," Lenine and Trozky have shown no slightest evidence of their ability to rule Russia, and whether or not they be knowingly agents of Germany, their actions are the benefit of the central power. The armistice they ask for were followed by the kind of peace they advocate, Russia would be open to Germany as a ripe field for merciless exploitation and the Germans would gain infinitely more than they possibly would lose in western Europe.

The hopefulness in the situation lies far away from Petrograd. A great organization known as the Southeastern union has been formed, embracing the Don territory, most of Little Russia, the lower Volga region and Turkistan. This is the great grain-growing part of Russia, the territory that feeds the rest, and steps are being taken to add to the union the corn-producing part of Siberia. In all this territory roughly speaking, General Kaledine, headman of the Cossacks, is in control, and he in turn, is controlled by leaders

The soldiers who remain at the front are waiting bitterly because of the shortage of food, and there is a fine prospect of hundreds of thousands of these fighting men turning back to their country half-starved and ready to pillage and ravage it without restraint.

Italy's Danger Lessened. The heroic Italian troops having demonstrated their ability to hold back about four times as many Germans along the Piave front, the fears of a more extended invasion of Italy and of the capture of Venice are lessening. During the week great numbers of reinforcements arrived from the British and French armies on the west front, many of them having marched eight days through the mountains. They brought with them ample artillery and supplies. Italian reserves in great masses, young, well-equipped and full of spirit, also moved north to relieve those who have been combating the invaders, and in some places the Italians took the offensive. The fighting, especially between the Piave and the Brenta, continued hotly and unabated throughout the week, and the losses on both sides were heavy, but the Austro-Germans made no further gains. Down toward the Adriatic they made repeated attempts to cross the river and the flooded lands in pontoons, but were completely routed by the Italian artillery. As the week closed the situation in Italy was still serious but improving each day.

Gen. F. B. Maurice, chief director of military operations in the British war office, was especially well satisfied with the week's developments in Italy. From the fact that Germany had not brought up vast re-enforcements to follow up the initial success with a decisive blow, he concluded that Germany was unable to send them. It is now time, he declared, to say definitely that the crisis in Italy has passed, this being due entirely to the efforts of the Italian army. "Anglo-French troops are now available in sufficient quantities to satisfy us that the situation is secure," he concluded.

Hard Fighting Around Cambrai. The war has seen no more desperate fighting than has followed on the heels of General Byng's sensational thrust toward Cambrai. Crown Prince Rupprecht seemed determined not to let that city fall into the hands of the British, or at least to make it a costly prize, and his constantly re-enforced troops were sent against the British in Bourlon wood again and again and in the village of Fontaine, which changed hands several times. Byng's men held on tenaciously and usually had the best of it in the hand-to-hand fighting as well as in the artillery combats, and the tanks continued to play their part. These monsters often cleared the way for the infantry and in at least one instance, when they were themselves held up by superior forces, the British armor, flying daringly low, routed the enemy with machine gun fire and permitted the tanks to go on. Altogether, it has been the most spectacular battle of the war, and it has cost the Germans a great many of their best men.

General Byng last week seemed to be endeavoring to break through to the north of Cambrai, a movement that probably would compel the enemy to fall back on a wide front. Cambrai itself seems doomed to destruction.

General Pershing last week sent over his second casualty list. It gave the names of two privates who were killed in the trenches by German artillery fire and of five severely wounded.

U. S. Supreme War Council. While minutely advising upon our ties more unified action in the prosecution of the war, the administration not overlooking a need for similar coordinated effort at home. On Tuesday a great step toward centralized control of all the country's resources

was taken in the appointment of a superior war council through which all the war activities of the government will be enabled to work together. This council is made up of the members of the council of national defense—Secretaries Baker, Daniels, Lane, Houston, Redfield and Wilson—Secretary McAdoo, Chairman Hurley of the shipping board, Food Administrator Hoover, Fuel Administrator Garfield and Chairman Willard of the war industries board. Director Gifford of the council of national defense will sit with this superior council, and President Wilson will meet with it when ever he thinks it advisable.

The government is making a determined effort to settle the troubles of the railways and its own problems in the matter of transportation, and just now the plan of a railroad pool for all lines east of Chicago is being tried out. If this is not successful, it is predicted the government may take over the operation of all American railways.

President Wilson proclaimed a new embargo on the importation of many articles that are essentials of munitions of war, without the express permission of the government. This will operate to conserve American tonnage for war purposes and to facilitate the importation of raw materials and other supplies necessary in the manufacture of munitions. This assumption of control over imports provided for in the embargo act, gives the government a powerful weapon for the economic war on Germany and can be directed also against neutral traders suspected of supplying the central powers with American goods.

President Wilson on Monday approved a recommendation of Mr. Hoover reducing the alcoholic content of beer to 3 per cent and reducing the amount of grain used by brewers to about 70 per cent of the volume hitherto consumed. Prohibition of all brewing, the administration believes, would divert tipples from the comparatively harmless beer to the consumption of whiskey, brandy and gin, of which there is in the country enough to last several years.

No War on Austria Yet. Vigorous enforcement of the orders restricting enemy aliens made things rather lively last week for German residents especially of the large cities. But the hope that the administration would make easier the checking of espionage by having congress declare war on Austria went glimmering. For reasons which could not be made public, President Wilson and his cabinet agreed that no declaration against the dual monarchy should be made unless it commits some further especially hostile acts. The president pointed out the fact that the enemy alien law could be amended to include the subjects of countries allied with Germany, as was done in the trading with the enemy act and Attorney General Gregory at once began the preparation of such an amendment.

Vatican Replies to Critics. Unusually bold criticism of the course of the Vatican by a number of papers, and assertions that the pope had been fostering the cause of Austria had been far from neutral and should be called on to make his position clear, brought forth indignant denial from Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state. Said he: "To say that his holiness favors or has favored, or will favor an unjust, un-Christian and unendurable peace is not only false but also absurd. Any propaganda for such a peace, alleged to be conducted at the Vatican's inspiration, especially in certain nations, is the product of pure malice."

He asserted that the disruptive propaganda that began to affect the morale of the Italian army could not be laid at the doors of the Vatican, and that "the shoulders on which rests the responsibility for the reverses are well known, a responsibility which certainly does not touch Catholics, the clergy and least of all the august person of the sovereign pontiff."

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**EXECUTORS' NOTICE**  
Estate of Barbara E. Roland, late of Southampton Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.  
Letters testamentary having been granted the undersigned executors named in the last will and testament of Barbara E. Roland, late of Southampton Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent are hereby notified to present the same without delay for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment of the same.  
FRANK E. COLVIN, Executor.  
Huntstone, Md., R. D. 1.  
Nov 2, 6 wk.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE**  
Estate of Elizabeth A. Madore, late of Hyndman Borough, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.  
Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to  
J. W. MADORE, Executor.  
6 Nutt Ave., Uniontown, Pa.  
W. S. MADORE, Hyndman, Pa.  
B. F. MADORE, Attorney  
Nov 2, 6 wk.

**ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE**  
Estate of Ezekiah B. May, late of Harrison Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.  
Letters of administration cum testamento annexo on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to  
MARTHA MAY, Administratrix.  
Mann's Choice, Rt. 1.  
B. F. MADORE, Attorney  
Nov 2, 6 wk.

**ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE**  
Estate of Richard S. Griffith, late of township of W. St. Clair, Bedford County, Pa., deceased. Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to  
RACHAEL GRIFFITH, Administratrix.  
Route 1, Cessna, Pa.  
E. M. PENNELL, Attorney  
Nov 23, w6.

**AUDITOR'S NOTICE.**  
In the estate of Walter M. Bower, of Bedford Borough, a lunatic.  
The undersigned auditor duly appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Bedford County for the purpose of passing on all claims and making distribution of the moneys in the hands of Moses Lippel the committee to and amongst those entitled to receive the same will sit at the Court House in the Borough of Bedford on Friday the 14th day of December 1917 at 10 o'clock a. m. when and where all persons interested may attend and will be heard.  
ALVIN L. LITTLE, Auditor.

**AUDITOR'S NOTICE**  
Assigned Estate of Dr. Simon H. Gump of Bedford Borough, Bedford County, Pennsylvania.  
The undersigned appointed and sworn in by the Court of Common Pleas of Bedford County, to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the Bedford County Trust Company, Assignee of Dr. Simon H. Gump of Bedford Borough, Bedford County, Pa., will sit at the Court House in Bedford, Pa. on Friday, December 14th, 1917 at 10 o'clock a. m. when and where persons interested are to appear and present their claims or be forever barred from participating in the said fund.  
D. C. REILEY, Auditor.

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D. C. REILEY, Auditor.  
E. M. PENNELL, Attorney  
Nov 23, 3 wk.

### ONLY A VOLUNTEER

John Chapman Beck, of Black Valley, received the following poem from his son, Emory H. Beck, who volunteered at the beginning of the war and who located at Camp Green, Charlotte, N. C., as a member of the 59th Inf. Supply Co., with the request that it be published in the home paper.

Mr. Beck has three sons in the volunteer army, Emory, and two sons who enlisted in Company L. The poem follows:

Why didn't I wait to be drafted,  
And be led to the train by a band  
And put in a claim for exemption,  
Oh why did I hold both hands?  
Why didn't I wait to be cheered?  
For the drafted men get all the credit,  
While I merely volunteered

Nobody gave me a banquet,  
Nobody said a kind word,  
The puff of the engine, the grind of the wheels,  
Was all the good-by I heard,  
When off to the training camp we marched,  
To be trained for the next half year,  
And in the scuffle—forgotten,  
I was only a volunteer

And perhaps some day in the future,  
And my little boy sits on my knee,  
And asks what I did in the great war,  
And his wise eyes peer up at me  
I will have to look back into those eyes,  
And at me so trustingly peer,  
And tell him that I wasn't drafted  
As only a volunteer

### LA FAYETTEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Detwiler are the proud parents of a baby girl No. 4.  
Mrs. O. L. Brumbaugh and children have returned home after spending sometime with relatives and friends in Altoona and New Jersey.

Jerre Detwiler and family and Mrs. Hannah Claar of New Enterprise spent Sunday afternoon at J. R. Detwiler's at this place.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Settlemyer and Mrs. J. W. Helsel and little grand daughter spent Sunday afternoon with the former's son, Harrison Settlemyer and family at Maria.

Miss Beatrice Mostoller who has been employed at John Detwiler's for sometime has returned to her home in New Castle. Miss Carrie Helsel is now employed at the same place.

Miss Mazie Claar of near Woodbury spent sometime recently at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. M. Claycomb at this place.

Mrs. O. L. Brumbaugh spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. R. Detwiler.

D. R. Settlemyer, wife and daughter, spent Friday in Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Frederick and sons, Lee and Paul are spending a week with relatives in Breezewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Blough and children and Mrs. Leah Blough of near Salemville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Detwiler last Saturday.

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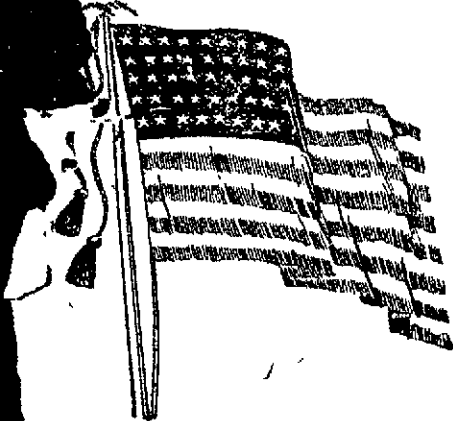
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Nudges by Philip's Boy

It isn't much credit to a man to stay sober when he can't get the drink. Some Bedford men will please take notice and not boast of their morality till the temptation comes. Henry Ford has quit making run-arounds so some of us will have to stay home sometimes.

If you must borrow go to a stranger.

This will be a mild winter when it is not snowing, blowing, raining or sleeting. Watch the prediction.

Jasper Miller, Ray Miller and George Bennett of Cumberland Valley are the Champion Coon hunters of the County. Recently their dogs freed one, and they got permission to cut the big tree which contained one field mouse. They had a good soup it paid for the license anyhow.

Editor Barkman and Henry Ford have gone to Huntingdon county this week to hunt for deer. I said hunt. When they return they will have a "tale," maybe.

Blessed are the bald headed men when in church. They brighten up their corner.

How proud a young married man acts when leading his first little boy along the street and the young wife when pushing the little girl in a buggy. That's pleasure.

Camouflage is a word injected into our language by the war. It is French and expresses something that cannot be expressed in a single word of English. It has nearly the meaning of decoy, but doesn't particularly mean to lure, but rather to divert or distract attention, or to deceive. For instance, when the French erect a big gun and then put a cover over it and paint the cover to resemble grass from above, so that aviators can't recognize that it is a battery, that is a camouflage. The second "a" is sounded broadly and the "g" as soft as you can take it. Don't be deceived and think camouflage is a kind of cabbage.

An auctioneer was selling the effects of Mrs. Elizabeth Currie, an aged recluse of Ord, Neb., who died recently. When bids on trunk came slow the auctioneer lifted the top and found an expensive toilet set and some silverware wrapped in silk pullets. As he lifted one of the quilts three packages, containing \$3,000 in bills, dropped to the floor. Neither Bill nor cents the nature can beat that.

When take

start Virtuous of Men.  
The most virtuous of all is he that contents himself with being virtuous without being anxious to appear so.—Plato.

Muscle Hall Charms.

Fatigue and tired nerves often account for restlessness; in such conditions there is nothing better than soft music to quiet the nerves and put one in harmony again. It is more than a saying that "Music hath charms to soothe the savage breast." It is true of that small primitive being your child, who needs all that you can give him.—New York Evening Post

## PRESIDENT ASKS WAR ON AUSTRIA

Stirring Message to Congress  
Delivered by Wilson

DECLARATION NOT EXPECTED

Bulgaria and Turkey Not Included in Recommendation But Hint at Future Action Is Given.

Declaration of war with Austria-Hungary at once was recommended to congress by President Wilson.

Immediate war with Turkey and Bulgaria, Germany's other allies, the president told congress, he did not believe necessary at this time, because they do not yet stand in the direct path of necessary action.

Immediate war against Austria, even though she only be Germany's vassal and not her own mistress the president declared, was necessary, because the central powers must be considered as one and because the war can be conducted successfully in no other way.

Giving a plain warning, however, that he would not hesitate to ask for declaration of war on Turkey and Bulgaria when he considered it necessary, the president said.

"We shall go wherever the necessities of this war carry us, but it seems to me that we should go only where immediate and practical considerations lead us and not heed any others."

Peace, the president told congress, can come only when the Prussian military autocracy is beaten down, when the German people make peace with the world through rulers the world can trust, when they make reparation for the wrongs their present rulers have done and when the enslaved people of Belgium, Northern France and the Balkans have been set free.

Germany's declaration that she is fighting a war of self-defense against deliberate aggression, the president, in ringing words, declared "wantonly false," and he reiterated anew that no one is threatening the existence of the independence of the peaceful enterprise of Germany.

Of those who speak of peace without the overthrow of German military autocracy, the president declared:

"I hear men debate peace who understand neither its nature nor the way in which we may attain it with uplifted eyes and unbroken spirits. But I know that none of these speaks for the nation. They do not touch the heart of anything. They may safely be left to strut their uneasy hour and be forgotten."

Declaring anew that the United States has no war on Germany's skill, enterprise or commercial achievements, the president declared that the United States became Germany's enemy only when she started out to dominate the world by force of arms.

The developments in Russia the president dismissed in a few words.

"The Russian people have been poisoned by the very same dark falsehoods," he said, "that have kept the German people in the dark and the poison has been administered by the very same hands. The only possible antidote is the truth. It cannot be uttered too plainly or too often."

Accompanying his recommendation for a declaration of war on Austria the president in no uncertain terms told congress it must make adequate provision to protect the nation against the alien enemies. He declared it should create "a very definite and particular control" over all persons entering or leaving the United States. Violations of the proclamation covering enemy alien activity, he declared, should be punished by penitentiary sentences for women as well as men.

Among the recommendations to legislation connected with the war the president included more laws to control profiteering. The law of supply and demand the president declared had been replaced by the "law of unrestrained selfishness." To Congress itself the president made a plea for economy in government expenditures.

The president closed with an appeal to congress to devote its entire energies to legislation for winning the war and reiterated the disinterested war policy of the United States, seeking only for the preservation of liberty and democracy.

It is a foregone conclusion that war will be declared on Austria within a fortnight. President Wilson in his message asked for immediate action. He will get it. The declaration may come next week, or it may be delayed by some possible pretext until after the holidays.

It is pointed out by several of the members of the congressional committee that President Wilson will await some outstanding, overt act by Turkey or Bulgaria before asking for a declaration against them. Austria has committed such acts. Even in neutral days and under the tutelage of Germany, she did everything that would rebound to her discredit.

Youth Killed by Train.

Raymond Hoffman, aged eighteen, of Warren, O., was killed instantly by a Cleveland and Pittsburgh passenger train on the Pennsylvania railroad at Midland. The youth was employed as a yard clerk, but was en route to open the Midland station for his uncle, W. G. True, who is station agent.

## HOGWALLOW NEWS

DUNK BOTTS, Regular Correspondent.

Some Where, Dec. 7, 1917

Newly married couples generally are referred to as being One, but it would be marked in the proof if the society reporter wrote that they are going to housekeeping.

Scott Lysinger has been clearing up his throat this week as he hopes to sing louder than all others in the choir next Sunday.

Last week a teacher of the County wrote on the black board "Don't strike matches; remember the Chicago fire." The pupils wrote under it, "Don't spit tobacco juice; remember the Johnstown flood" and he didn't tumble. His certificate ought to be revoked.

Jesie Barney of Clearville, says that the hardest KEY to turn is the don-key, and Josie Knows.

What is the hardest thing about skating for a beginner, a nice young lady asked Ross Lysinger and Ross had the nerve to tell her "the ice."

A farmer walked into the Prothonotary's office the other day and asked the Deputy if he wanted to buy a goose. The deputy didn't know what a goose was. "Tick Shuck suggested that he look in the glass and see one, but that wouldn't be a goose. The teachers could tell what he would see in the glass. "Tick" was mistaken.

The grocer at Centenary complains that the moving picture business has busted into his enjoyment a right smart, as he used to get into all the real shows at the opera house free of charge by furnishing barrel staves to the comedians.

Atlas Peck is doing without his lantern this year, but is making out all right, as he takes his pet owl along with him at night to do his looking.

The wet weather of the past day or two has warped some of the planks in the postoffice floor. The Postmaster was out when this took place and he is still considered straight.

Bat Smith, who successfully operates the moonshine still on Musket Ridge, has requested us to notify his patrons around Hogwallow that hereafter all barrels must be returned as soon as empty.

Raz Barlow was caught drinking out of the cistern bucket at the Dog Hill church last Sunday. The Board of Stewards immediately went into a business session and voted that this must be stopped.

Harry Hite thinks a person has more sense than a fly, but that it takes a lot of brains and ingenuity to slip up close to one.

Jefferson Potlocks, who plays the lead fiddle in the Excelsior Fiddling Band, has been somewhat criticised by his action during the last entertainment at the school house, when he stopped during the middle of a sentimental classic piece and looked to see what time of night it was.

Yam Sims and Sidney Hocks swapped horses at the forks of the road after two hours' deliberation and general inspection, together with a mass of doubtful statements. They traded even, each giving five dollars to boot.

Miss Rosy Moseley is becoming one of our most talented singers and her fame is spreading far beyond the confines of his voting precinct. She has a very strong voice, and sometimes when she gets to singing the audience has to get up and move back.

Tobe Moseley, the pioneer of the peerless self-acting fly-trap, is steadily engaged in working on a patent door bell, which will fail to register the neighbors who call to borrow a cup of flour.

Elevators are abused but they are fairly safe. They never have a collision while backing up, sidetracking or going forward.

The Excelsior Fiddling Band serenaded the Old Miser on Musket Ridge Tuesday night. When he heard them coming he locked the door and shut his eyes, pretending to be asleep, so that he would not have to pass out a jug to the band.

The Mail Carrier found an Irish potato in the public road just this side of Noonan Wertz's yesterday afternoon.

Ham Elliott has returned from the Calf Ribs section, where for two days he held down an important and lucrative position at a saw-mill. He has not yet decided what work he will engage in in the future, but will first take a much needed rest of two or three months.

Nat Elliott is too old to enlist, and will stay at home and defend the vegetables from the Zeppelin movements of the bugs next summer.

Rattlers and Their Fangs.  
There are four principal kinds of rattlers: Black diamond, mountain, prairie, and Texas. As is commonly known, every kind of rattler is poisonous. At the age of two months the first set of fangs appear. If these are removed, two more sets come, nine days apart. If the third set is removed the rattler is said to be "fixed," and no more fangs appear, consequently the snake is no longer dangerous.

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Boys and Girls, this is something worth while, with only a little effort on your part! NOW LISTEN--MAJESTIC HIGH FLIERS FREE to the boys and girls who hand in written answers to the following questions during the two hours, 3 to 5 p. m., Tuesday of Demonstration Week.

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The boy or girl giving the neatest and best answer to the 3rd question may select any \$1.00 article from our stock, in addition to the souvenir. In case of a tie, those tying will receive the same prize. THERE WILL BE SOMETHING FOR ALL OF YOU. Remember the time, 3 to 5 P. M., TUESDAY. All children are invited.

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## THOUSANDS OF GUARDS ABROAD

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### TRENCH WORK COMES NEXT

Brief Dispatch From Pershing Announces Arrival of Units—French People Give Arrivals Reception.

National guardsmen from every state in the Union have arrived in France, it is permitted to be announced. They are among the troops now training, or lately arrived.

The guardsmen have been arriving in the American zone for many weeks. They are scattered somewhat, but as far as possible the units from the same state have been kept close together, except in one case. They found the regular army had made good preparations for them and, while many were billeted in houses in French towns, others have been quartered in low wooden barracks specially erected.

The troops from the various states have been recognized by the French population and have been welcomed enthusiastically. Many of the units on arriving in billet towns wore the French red, white and blue cockade pinned to their campaign hats.

Announcement of the arrival in France of the first national guard units gives the first official notice that an extensive troop movement has been accomplished despite hostile submarines, shortage of troop and supply ships and other obstacles, but without the loss of a man. Thousands of men have been moved to the seaboard from all parts of the country, loaded on transports and safely landed in France without any general knowledge of the facts having been disclosed to the country at large.

War department officials were gratified at General Pershing's decision to announce the arrival of the national guard forces, but permission to publish the designations of the guard units not at the training centers in France still is withheld. Unless General Pershing sees fit to release the information, there is no present prospect of its publication.

American engineers, the first American troops to be engaged in military operations on the British front, took a prominent part in the breaking of the Hindenburg lines by General Byng last week.

The American engineers have been laboring on the roads through the devastated battlefields of the Somme district for nearly four months and two of their men, who were wounded, were the first American casualties announced from Washington.

The speed with which the lines have been laid up through the broken Hindenburg defenses during the past week has called forth the highest praise from the British authorities. The Americans have been working in shifts twenty-four hours a day and no such amount of track has been laid in this region in so short a time before. The manner in which they stood up under the strain has led to their being dubbed the "force of American athletes."

### KILL MEXICAN BANDITS

United States Cavalrymen Chase Raiders Across Border and Kill 35. A United States cavalry border patrol killed thirty-five Mexican bandits and wounded many others in repelling a raid on American ranches by a force of 200 bandits under Chico Cano, Saturday, near Presidio, Tex., in the Marfa military district.

One American trooper, Private Ripes of the Eleventh cavalry, was killed. A Mexican ranch foreman acting as a scout for the American also was killed and a soldier slightly wounded.

The bandits raided the ranch of J. F. Tignor and the owner appealed to Colonel George T. Langhorne, commander of the Marfa district. Lieutenant L. T. Matlock, with 20 men, was sent in pursuit and engaged the bandits, who fired a volley at the Americans and fled across the river.

### READY FOR ARMISTICE

Germans Will Talk Peace With Agents of Russian Bolsheviks.

Count George F. von Hertling, the Imperial German chancellor, told the Reichstag that he was ready to enter peace negotiations as soon as the Russian government sends representatives having full powers to Berlin to hope and wish," he said, "that these efforts will soon take definite shape and bring us peace."

Respecting Poland, Lithuania and Courland, Count von Hertling said:

"We respect the right of self-determination of their peoples. We expect they will give themselves a constitutional form of government corresponding to their conditions."

### American Ship Sunk

The American steamship Actaon was torpedoed on Sunday by a submarine, a dispatch from Corunna, Spain, reports. Twenty-one survivors have arrived at Port Caradinas. Three boats with the remainder of the crew are missing.

Kerensky Reported Hiding. Former Premier Kerensky of Russia was reported by the Russian press to be safely in hiding in Finland.

## RUSSIAN TRUCE IS DECLARED

Bolsheviks Bring Armistice on Sections of Front

### TERMS OF PEACE DISCUSSED

Prince Leopold of Bavaria Conducting Negotiations—Germany Announces Fighting Has Ceased.

An actual armistice already is in operation in sections of the Russo-German front, a bulletin from German great headquarters reports.

A Russian deputation, an earlier official statement declared, has arrived at the command of Prince Leopold of Bavaria, with the object of arranging a general armistice.

The armistice is the result of negotiations which were opened with representatives of the Kaiser several days ago. A committee representing the Russian radicals crossed into the German lines last Wednesday and were conducted to the German headquarters. It was agreed that a meeting should be held Dec. 2, at which the plan to declare an armistice would be discussed. The meeting, according to Berlin dispatches, has ended with the Russians entering into an agreement to cease fighting, while terms of peace are discussed. What attitude the allies will take, now that their former ally has deserted, is not known. The entente nations several days ago warned the Bolsheviks of the serious consequences which would ensue in the event that treaty obligations were ignored.

The German militarists are not listening out of humanitarian motives or a feeling of sympathy toward Russia to the proposal for an armistice, Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, said in an address to the Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates. Only fear of the German proletariat, inspired by the example of the Russian revolutionists, prompted them to accept the overtures of Ensign Kryleko, the Bolshevik commander-in-chief, he asserted.

"If the German emperor and his generals, their breasts covered with ribbons for the slaughter they have committed, had their way," Trotsky declared, "the Russian revolution would have died, applauded by the Bourgeoisie and by our present allies. The German emperor and his generals entered into negotiations with Kryleko because the Russian revolutionists said to the nations of the world: 'For forty months you have been ruling the lives of hundreds of millions. Hunger is spreading wider and wider.'"

"The Russian revolution has pointed a way out and this makes us forget the want of military success. The emperor has spoken to us as equal to equal because he knows a revolution of the German proletariat, a rebellion of soldiers and peasants, would be the answer if he gave any other reply."

### Nine Perish in Fire

Moses Miller, aged forty-five years, his wife and their seven children perished in Butler, N. J., when fire destroyed their farmhouse.

### LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

Pittsburgh. Cattle—Prime, \$13@13.50; good, \$12.25@12.80; tidy butchers, \$11@12; fair, \$9@10; common, \$7.50@8.50; heifers, \$6@10.50; common to good fat bulls, \$5@9; common to good fat cows, \$5@9; fresh cows and springers, \$5@9.90.

Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, \$11.25@12; good mixed, \$10@11; fair mixed \$8.50@9.50; culls and common, \$5@7; heavy ewes, \$7@10; spring lambs, \$12@17.50; veal calves, \$15@15.50; heavy and thin calves, \$7@11.

Hogs—Prime heavy and heavy mixed, \$17.30@17.35; mediums and heavy Yorkers, \$17.25@17.30; light Yorkers, \$16.25@16.50; pigs, \$16@16.25; roughs, \$15.50@16.25; pigs, \$14@14.50.

Cleveland. Hogs—Heavies, \$17.20@17.25; mediums, \$17.20@17.25; mixed, \$17.10@17.20; Yorkers, \$17.10; pigs, \$15.50; roughs, \$15.50; stags, \$14.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice, \$16.75@17.10; fair to good, \$16@16.75; common, \$12@15; choice sheep, \$9@11.50; culls and common, \$6@9.

Calves—Choice, \$14.50@15; fair to good \$14@14.50; common and culls, \$13; heavy and common, \$8@13.

Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$11@12.50; good to choice butchers, \$9@10; fair to good, \$8@9; common to light steers, \$5@6; good to choice heifers, \$7.50@8.50; choice fat butcher bulls, \$7@8; hologna bulls, \$5@6.50; choice fat cows, \$6.75@7.75; fair to good, \$6@6.75; canners and cutters, \$4@5.50; milch cows and springers, \$6@9.90.

Chicago. Hogs—Bulk, \$16.90@17.30; light, \$16.50@17.25; mixed, \$16.70@17.40; heavy, \$16.75@17.40; rough, \$16.75@16.90; pigs, \$12.75@16.

Cattle—Native steers, \$7@15.50; western steers, \$6.10@13.40; stockers and feeders, \$6@10.80; cows and heifers, \$4@10.30; calves \$7.25@13.75. Sheep—Wethers, \$8.50@12.90; lambs, \$12.50@17.

Chicago Grain Close. Corn—Dec., 1.23½; Jan., 1.10½; May, 1.18½. Oats—Dec., 73½; May, 71.

### BEDFORD COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

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Instruction—Mark Hopkins Dr. Ellis

Music Instruction—The Nature and Worth of Wit and Humor Dr. Green

Wednesday Evening Doors open at 7. Lecture at 8. Lecture: "One Sided People" Dr. James S. Montgomery

Thursday, December 20 Forenoon—9 to 11.45 Devotional Exercises—Rev. C. R. Allenbach, of the Lutheran Church, Bedford.

Music Instruction—Pestalozzi Dr. Ellis

Music Instruction—An Appreciation of "The Visitor of St. Lauval" Dr. Green

Music Instruction—A Social Program for Adolescents Dr. McKeever

Afternoon—2 to 4.30 Instruction—Six Great Cities Dr. Green

Music Instruction—The Movement for an Educated Parenthood Dr. McKeever

Music Instruction—The Function of Education Dr. Ellis

Thursday Evening Doors Open at 7. Concert at 8. Weber Male Quartet

Friday, December 21 Forenoon—9 to 11.45 Devotional Exercises

Music Reports of Committees

Music Instruction—The School and the Problem of War Dr. McKeever

Music Instruction—Christopher Dock Dr. Ellis

Music Instruction—Charles Dickens and the Schools Dr. Green

Adjournment (This program is subject to change)

Evening Entertainments Monday: Lou J. Beauchamp.

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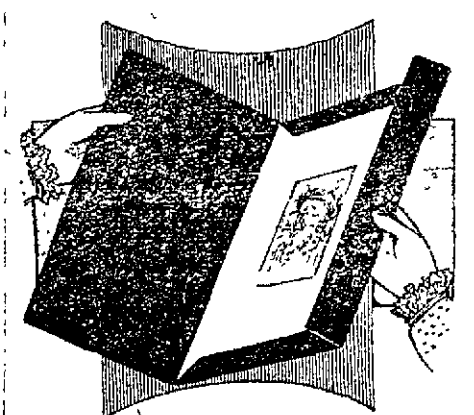
Tuesday: Musical Guardsmen. "When the Musical Guardsmen come marching out, singing that rousing, cheering chorus, play that prancing military march, you will find them the most popular company ever in town. They hit the high spots of musical entertainment. They are two companies in one big program—a singing chorus and a real orchestra. Everybody has a great time. You pat your foot, keep time with the music and you want to sing. You get more close harmony than a male quartette, more rollicking action than a college glee club, as many laughs as a home-town minstrel. A wonderful company. It is the last word in musical popularity."

Wednesday: Dr. James S. Montgomery. "Dr. James S. Montgomery is the present minister of the Metropolitan Memorial M. E. Church of Washington, D. C., the church of Grant, Logan and McKinley."

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Thursday: The Weber Male Quartet. This is the great quartet which appeared before our Institute in 1915. Teachers and others who heard them at that time will be delighted to hear them again. They have the reputation of being the best male quartet on the road. They will present an entirely new program that will be sure to please.

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Shirts, 75c to \$5.00  
Neckwear, 25c to \$1.50  
Gloves, 35c to \$5.00  
Hose, 25c to \$1.25  
Suspenders, 25c to 75c  
Umbrellas, \$1.00 to \$6.00  
Suit Cases, \$1.50 to \$10.00  
Traveling Bags, \$4.00 to \$12.00  
Belts, 25c to \$1.00  
Stetson Hats, \$4.00  
Hi Lo Hats, \$2.50 and \$3.00  
Caps, 50c to \$5.00  
Mufflers, 50c to \$3.50  
Pajamas, \$1.25 to \$3.00  
Collar Bags, \$1.25 and \$1.50  
Handkerchiefs, 10c to 50c  
Garters, 25c and 50c  
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Waists, \$1.00 to \$7.50  
Petticoats, \$1.00 to \$6.00  
Dresses, \$6.00 to \$25.00  
Traveling Bags, \$5.00 to \$10.00  
Skirts, \$3.00 to \$8.50  
Kimonas, \$1.50 to \$4.50  
Hosiery, 35c to \$1.50  
Shoes, \$2.50 up  
Walk Over Shoes, \$4.00 to \$9.00  
Sweaters, \$2.50 to \$7.00  
House Slippers, \$1.50 to \$2.50  
Scarf Sets, \$1.00 to \$2.50  
Toques, 50c to 75c  
Underwear, \$1.00 to \$3.00  
Aprons, 25c to 75c  
Boudoir Caps, 50c to \$1.00  
Gowns, \$1.00 to \$2.00  
Brassiers, 50c to \$3.00  
Chemise, 75c to \$3.50  
Camisoles, 50c to \$1.50  
Pocket Books, 50c to \$2.50  
Corset Covers, 25c to 50c

#### Gifts For Girls

Coats, \$4.50 to \$8.00  
Handkerchiefs, 10c to 50c box  
Scarf Sets, 75c to \$1.50  
House Slippers, 75c to \$1.50  
Gloves, 25c to \$1.50  
Hose, 20c to 50c  
Rain Coats, \$3.00 to \$4.50  
Rain Capes, \$2.50  
Sweaters, \$1.50 to \$3.00  
Toques, 50c and 75c  
Cuddledown Sets, \$3.00

#### Gifts For Boys

Mackinows, \$4.00 to \$6.00  
Rain Coats, \$3.00 to \$5.00  
Suits, \$4.00 to \$10.00  
Over Coats, \$4.00 to \$8.00  
Shirts, 50c to \$1.50  
Stockings, 20c to 50c  
Sweaters, \$1.00 to \$3.00  
Underwear, 75c to \$1.75 suit  
Gloves, 25c to \$1.50  
Caps, 50c to \$1.25  
Shoes, \$2.50 to \$4.50  
Belts, 25c and 50c  
Neckties, 25c to \$1.00  
Saint Nick Boots, \$2.00 to \$2.50  
Leggins, 75c  
Indian and Cowboy Play Suits, \$1.00  
Bath Robes, \$2.00 to \$3.50

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### EMERGENCY AID, ETC.

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reach the Riddlesburg Chairman in time but the organization as effected very successfully by Mrs. Shaw a very efficient chairman. The following are the officers:

Defiance, Pa. Mrs. A. L. Mellott, Chairman. Mrs. Ed. Graffius, Vice Chairman. Miss Sara Truley, Secretary. Miss Margaret Tenley, Cor. Secy. Miss Bird Crabbaugh.

Organized Nov. 30, 1917. The following report by the Treasurer was read at the monthly business meeting.

Navy League Fund Receipts \$75. Expenses \$160; Balance \$45.21.

Co. Y. Fund Receipts \$15.38; Expenses 38c; Balance \$44.24.

Emergency Aid Fund Receipts \$45.76; Expenses \$236.87; Balance \$680.58.

The little daughter of Prof. and Mrs. J. M. Garbrick ages 11 and 6 years, presented the chairman a scrap book to be sent to one of the foreign hospitals. This book was beautifully made of pictures cut from the funny papers and scrap interesting jokes. This is first book we have received for the convalescent soldiers and it shows what even a little child may do to brighten a gloomy hour. We would be glad to have other children follow their example. This book may be seen in Mr. J. Floyd Murdock's window.

### It Was Too Big.

At Mount Pleasant, Tex., a colored man came into the public telephone office and insisted that some one should talk for him. Upon being told that he would have to do his own talking he approached the telephone, took down the receiver and, after turning it over two or three times and examining it carefully, said: "Boss Ah don't believe Ah kin get dat dah t'ing in mah mouf."

Everett, Pa. October 22, 1917

Mr. J. ROY CESSNA

Dear Sir:

I recieved the check for insurance on household furniture destroyed by fire. Many thanks for the same.

(Signed) C. P. MOWRY

### Checks Being Mailed

We are now distributing Thousands of Dollars to the members of our Christmas Club. If you are not among the happy member to get one of our Christmas Checks we invite you to join now our Club just starting for next year.

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Xmas days are far distant, your friends would be delighted with photo by McCreary and none need to feel slighted.







# KING OF THE KHYBER RIFLES

## A Romance of Adventure

### By TALBOT MUNDY

CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK

at the roof and brought down hundredweights of splintered stalactite. Within a minute there were a hundred men busy sweeping up the splinters. In another minute twenty Zakka Khels had begun a sword dance, yelling like demons. A hundred, joined them. In three minutes more the whole arena was a dining whirlpool, and the river's voice was drowned in shouting and the stamping of naked feet on stone.

"Come!" urged Ismail, and led the way.

King's last impression was of earth's womb on fire and of hellions, brewing wrath. The stalactites and the hurrying river multiplied the dancing lights into a million, and the great roof hurried the dip down again to make confusion with the new din coming up.

Ismail went like a rat down a run, and it became so dark that King had to follow by ear. He imagined they were running back toward the ledge under the waterfall; yet, when Ismail called a halt at last, panting, groped behind a great rock for a lamp and lit the wick with a common safety match, they were in a cave he had never seen before.

"Where are we?" King asked. "Where none dare seek us. Art thou afraid?" asked Ismail, holding the lamp to King's face.

"Kuch dar nahin hai!" he answered. "There is no such thing as fear!" Suddenly the Afridi blew the lamp out, and then the darkness became solid. Thought itself left off less than a yard away.

"Ismail!" he whispered. But Ismail did not answer him.

He faced about, leaning against the rock, with the flat of both hands pressed tight against it for the sake of its company; and almost at once he saw a little bright red light glowing in the distance. It might have been below him; it was perfectly impossible to judge, for the darkness was not measurable.

"Flowers turn to the light!" droned Ismail's voice above sententiously, and turning, he thought he could see red peering over the rock. He jumped, made a grab for the flowing beard, surely must be below them, but no missed.

"Little fish swim to the light!" droned Ismail. "Moths fly to the light! Who is a man that he should know less than they?"

He turned again and stared at the light. Dimly, very vaguely he could make out that a causeway led downward from almost where he stood. He was convinced that should he try to climb back Ismail would merely reach out a hand and shove him down again, and there was no sense in being put to that indignity. He decided to go forward, for there was even less sense in standing still. So he stooped to feel the floor with his hand before deciding to go forward. There was no mistaking the finish given by the

tread of countless feet. He was on a highway, and there are not often pitfalls where so many feet have been.

For all that he went forward as a certain Agag once did, and it was many minutes before he could see a certain glowing blood-red light behind two lamps, at the top of a flight of ten stone steps. When he went quite close he saw carpet down the middle of the steps, so ancient that the stone showed through in places; all the pattern, supposing it ever had any, was worn or faded away. Carpet and steps glowed red too. His own face, and the hands he held in front of him were red-hot-poker color. Yet outside the little ellipse of light the darkness looked like a thing to lean against, and the silence was so intense that he could hear the arteries singing by his ears.

He saw the curtains move slightly, apparently in a little puff of wind that made the lamps waver. Then he walked up the steps and at the top he stooped to examine the lamps.

They were bronze, cast, polished and grained. All round the circumference of each bowl were figures in half-relief, representing a woman dancing. She was the woman of the knife-belt, and of the lamps in the arena! But no two figures of the dance were alike. It was the same woman dancing, but the artist had chosen twenty different poses with which to immortalize his skill, and hers. Both lamps burned sweet oil with a wick, and each had a chimney of horn, not at all unlike a modern lamp chimney. The horn was stained red.

As he set the second lamp down he became aware of a subtle, interesting smell, and memory took him back at once to Yasmini's room in the Chandi Chowk in Delhi where he had smelled it first. It was the peculiar scent he had been told was Yasmini's own—a blend of scents, like a chord of music, in which musk did not predominate.

He took three strides and touched the curtains, discovering now for the first time that there were two of them, divided down the middle. They were of leather, and though they looked old as the "Hills" themselves, the leather was supple as good cloth.

"Kurram Khan hai!" he announced. But the echo was the only answer. There was no sound beyond the curtains. With his heart in his mouth he parted them with both hands, startled by the sharp jangle of metal rings on a rod.

So he stood, with arms outstretched, staring—staring—staring—with eyes skilled swiftly to take in details, but with a brain that tried to explain—formed a hundred wild suggestions—and then reeled. He was face to face with the unexplainable—the riddle of Khinjan caves.

The leather curtains slipped through his fingers and closed behind him with the clash of rings on a rod. But he was beyond being startled. He was not really sure he was in the world.

He was not certain whether it was the twentieth century, or 55 B. C., or earlier yet; or whether time had ceased.

The place where he was did not look like a cave, but a palace chamber, for the rock walls had been trimmed square and polished smooth; then they had been painted pure white, except for a wide blue frieze, with a line of gold leaf drawn underneath it. And on the frieze, done in gold-leaf too, was the Grecian lady of the lamps, always dancing. There were fifty or sixty figures of her, no two alike.

A dozen lamps were burning, set in niches cut in the walls at measured intervals. They were exactly like the two outside, except that their horn chimneys were stained yellow instead of red, suffusing everything in a golden glow.

Opposite him was a curtain, rather like that through which he had entered. Near to the curtain was a bed, whose great wooden posts were cracked with age. In spite of its age it was spread with fine new linen.



On It, Above the Linen, a Man and a Woman Lay Hand in Hand.

Richly embroidered, not very ancient Indian draperies hung down from it to the floor, on either side. On it above the linen, a man and a woman lay hand in hand, and the woman was so exactly like Yasmini, even to her clothing and her naked feet, that it was not possible for a man to be self-possessed.

They both seemed asleep. It was minutes before he satisfied himself that the man's breast did not rise and fall under the bronze Roman armor and that the woman's jeweled gauzy stuff was still. Imagination played such tricks with him that in the stillness he imagined he heard breathing.

After he was sure they were both dead, he went nearer, but it was a minute yet before he knew the woman was not she. At first a wild thought possessed him that she had killed her self.

The only thing to show who he had been were the letters S. P. Q. R., on a great plumed helmet, on a little table by the bed. But she was the woman of the lamp-bowls and the frieze. A life-size stone statue in a corner was so like her, and like Yasmini too, that it was difficult to decide which of the two it represented.

She had lived when he did, for her fingers were locked in his. And he had lived two thousand years ago, because his armor was about as old as that, and for proof that he had died in it part of his breast had turned to powder inside the breastplate. The rest of his body was whole and perfectly preserved.

Stern, handsome in a high-beaked Roman way, gray on the temples, firm-hipped, he lay like an emperor in harness. But the pride and resolution on his face were outdone by the serenity of hers. Very surely those two had been lovers.

Both of them looked young and healthy—the woman younger than thirty—twenty-five at a guess—and the man perhaps forty, perhaps forty-five. Every stitch of the man's clothing had decayed, so that his armor rested on the naked skin, except for a dressed leather kilt about his middle. The leather was as old as the curtains at the entrance, and as well preserved. But the woman's silken clothing was as new as the bedding. Yet, they both died about the same time, or how could their fingers have been interlaced? And some of the jewelry on the woman's clothes was very ancient as well as priceless.

He looked closer at the fingers for signs of force and suddenly caught his breath. Under the woman's flimsy sleeve was a wrought gold bracelet, smaller than that one he himself had worn in Delhi and up the Khyber. He raised the loose sleeve to look more closely at it, and the movement laid bare another bracelet, on the man's right wrist. Size for size, this was the same as the one that had been stolen from himself.

Memory prompted him. He felt its outer edge with a finger nail. There was the little nick that he had made in the soft gold when he struck it against the cell bars in the jail at the Mir Khan palace! He touched the gold. It was warm. He repeated the test on the woman's wrists. Hers was warm, too. Both bracelets had been worn by a living being within an hour.

He muttered and frowned in thought, and then suddenly jumped backward. The leather curtain near the bed had moved on its bronze rod.

"Aren't you there?" a voice said in

English behind him. "Aren't they sweet?"

Yasmini stood not two arms' lengths away, leveler than the dead woman because of the merry life in her, young and warm, aglow, but looking like the dead woman and the woman of the frieze—the woman of the lamp-bowls—the statue—come to life, speaking to him in English more sweetly than if it had been her mother tongue. The English abuse their language. Yasmini caressed it and made it do its work twice over.

Being dressed as a native, he salaamed low. Knowing him for what he was, she gave him the senna-stained tips of her warm fingers to kiss, and he thought she trembled when he touched them. But a second later she had snatched them away and was treating him to railleury.

"Man of pills and blisters!" she said, "tell me how those bodies are preserved! Spill knowledge from that learned skull of thine!"

He did not answer. He never shone in conversation at fifty time, having made as many friends as enemies by saying nothing until the spirit moves him. But she did not know that yet.

"If I knew for certain why those two did not turn to worms," she went on, "almost I would choose to die now, while I am beautiful! What would they say, think you, King sahib, if they found us two dead beside those two? Speak, man, speak! Has Khinjan struck you dumb?"

But he did not speak. He was staring at her arm, where two whitish marks on the skin betrayed that bracelets had been.

"Oh, those! They are theirs. I would not rob the dead, or the gods would turn on me. I robbed you, instead, while you slept. Fie, King sahib, while you slept!"

But her steel did not strike on flint. It was her eyes that flashed. He would have done better to have seemed ashamed, for then he might have fooled her, at least for a while. But having judged himself, he did not care a fig for her judgment of him. She realized that instantly and having found a tool that would not work, discarded it for a better one. She grew confidential.

"I borrow them," she explained, "but I put them back. I take them for so many days, and when the day comes—the gods like us to be exact! You were near dead when I took the bracelet last night. The time was up. I would have stabbed you if you had tried to prevent me!"

Now he spoke at last and gave her a first glimpse of an angle of his mind she had not suspected.

"Princess," he said. He used the word with the deference some men can combine with effrontery, so that very tenderness has bars. "You might have had that thing back if you had sent a messenger for it at any time. A word by a servant would have been enough."

"You could never have reached Khinjan then!" she retorted. Her eyes flashed again, but his did not waver. "Princess," he said, "why speak of what you don't know?" He thought she would strike like a snake, but she smiled at him instead. And when Yasmini has smiled on a man he has never been just the same man afterward. He knows more, for one thing. He has had a lesson in one of the finer arts.

"I will speak of what I do know," she said. "No, there is no need. Look! Look!"

She pointed at the bed—at the man on the bed—fingers locked in those of a woman who looked so like herself.

He looked, knowing well there was something to be understood, that stared him in the face. But for the life of him he could not determine question or answer.

"What is in your bosom?" she asked him. He put his hand to his shirt.

"Draw it out!" she said, as a teacher drills a child.

He drew out the gold-hilted knife with the bronze blade, with which a man had meant to murder him. He let it lie on the palm of his hand and looked from it to her and back again. The hilt might have been a portrait of her modeled from the life.

"Here is another like it," she said, stepping to the bedside. She drew back the woman's dress at the bosom and showed a knife exactly like that in King's hand. "One lay on her bosom and one on his when I found them!" she said. "Now, thank again!"

He did think, of thirty thousand possibilities, and of one impossible idea that stood up prominent among them all and insisted on sending the only likely one.

"I saw the knife in your bosom last night," she said, "and laughed so that I nearly wakened you."

"Why didn't you take it with the bracelet?" King asked her, holding it out. "Take it now. I don't want it." She accepted it and laid it on the man's bronze armor. Then, however, she resumed it and played with it.

"Look again!" she said. "Think and look again!"

He looked, and he knew now. But he still preferred that she should tell him, and his lips shut tight.

"Can you guess why I changed my mind about you—wise man?"

She looked from him to the man on the bed and back to him again. Having solved the riddle, King had leisure to be interested in her eyes, and watched them analytically, like a jeweler appraising diamonds. They were strangely reminiscent, but much more changeable and colorful than any he had ever seen. They had the baffling trick of changing while he watched them.

"Having sent a man to kill you, why did I cease to want to kill you? Instead of losing you on the way to Khin-

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## CUMBERLAND VALLEY

Rev. H. C. Rose of Lewisburg, Pa., is visiting his mother, Mrs. W. H. Rose, who has been sick for some time.

Mr. Jasper Elder arrived home today from Indiana, where he visited his brother, Harvey Elder, who is seriously ill.

Ransom Nave is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nave.

Tom Doyle, wife and daughter, Eleanor of Cincinnati, and Lloyd Doyle of Youngstown, spent Thanksgiving with home folks.

Mrs. Belle Rice had the misfortune of breaking her arm Saturday, by falling off a horse.

Mr. and Mrs. Acey Diehl of Bedford, are spending some time with O. P. Nave and family.

Mr. Frank Elliott, who was injured several weeks ago, is getting along nicely.

The chicken and waffle supper, given by the Ladies of the M. P. church was well attended.

Rev. Bauscher and family left this morning for Baltimore. White there, his son Elmer, will receive treatment for enlarged tonsils.

Mr. D. W. Snyder, Cumberland, Md., spent last week in the valley.

Mr. C. T. Deremer purchased a new Ford, last week.

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## Growth of the Army Ordnance Department

Washington, D.C., December 1917—Before the war began the United States Government employed approximately 500,000 persons in the civil branch. Now that this country is actually engaged in the conflict the great army of workers behind the fighting forces is growing by tens of thousands. A good example of this rapid addition of employees is in the civilian force of the Ordnance Department of the Army. Seven large privately owned office buildings in Washington are required to house the officials and clerks of this force, in addition to the usual quarters in the State, War, and Navy Building, which were sufficient before Uncle Sam began to prepare for war. The Gun Division alone, which did not exist as a separate division before we entered the war, now has more than two thousand civilian employees besides about three hundred commissioned officers, and it is estimated that this division will be three times its present size within a year. The great manufacturing plants of the Ordnance Department in various parts of the country employed about 10,000 men last spring. Now 20,000 are at work in these establishments.

The task of supplying these thousands of workers in the face of the greatest demand for labor the country has ever known is the problems of the United States Civil Service Commission. At this time great numbers of men and women are needed to fill stenographic and other positions in the offices at Washington and mechanical positions in the Government plants for manufacturing artillery and ammunition. The local boards of civil service examiners at the post offices in all cities are furnishing detailed information concerning positions in which men and women are needed.

## AUDITOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Hannah A. Buck, late of South Woodbury Township, deceased. The undersigned appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, Auditor, to construe the will of the decedent, ascertain the legacies and make distribution of the balance in the hands of Simon H. Sell, Esq. Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Hannah A. Buck, late of S. Woodbury township, Bedford county, Pennsylvania, deceased, will sit for the purpose of his appointment at the Court House in Bedford, Pennsylvania, on Friday, December 14, 1917 at 11:00 o'clock a. m. where and when all persons desiring to be heard or making any claims upon said funds shall be required to attend and make the same known, or be forever debarred from coming in for a share of said funds.

JAMES C. RUSSELL, Auditor, Bedford, Pa.  
SIMON H. SELL, Attorney  
Nov 23 w-3.

## The World Do Move.

An old fashioned Lawrence man who has always worn detached cuffs was congratulated the other day by a young sport who thought the old man had started a new fashion.—Kansas City Star.

## HOTEL MAN QUICK

Feet So Sore That Wearing Nearly Impossible

A prominent hotel man of Pa., was troubled with tend. Could hardly walk at times. He is having no trouble with Mr. Grant Yon, proprietor of Mountain City Hotel says: "So sore was Lin my hips that I had to neglect my duties together. With two or three applications of 20TH CENTURY LINIMENT the pain disappeared. Thus encouraged I tried this remedy on which have been so sore and for years that at times I could stand it to put on my shoes. Soreness left like magic."

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## SALEMVILLE

Mr. Daniel Imel received a slight wound on the thumb, from the dental discharge of a target, was being handled by several boys a days ago. Had the ball struck a boy's body instead of his thumb might have proven fatal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Fetter, of Philadelphia, are at the home of Mr. Fetter's parents at this place, on account of the serious illness of his mother.

Mr. F. R. King, wife and several members of their family, accompanied by Mrs. Harriet Ebersole, enjoyed a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walter near Queen on Saturday last.

Mr. S. E. Rock one of our townsmen, is removing his family and household goods to Altoona where he has been employed for several months past.

The Rev. Mr. Thorngate, of New York, is slated to arrive here on Friday to commence a series of protracted meetings in the English Seventh Day Baptist Church. Rev. Thorngate comes highly recommended and his meetings are anticipated with much eagerness.

The condition of Mrs. Amanda Fetter remains unimproved at this writing, there being scarcely any hope of recovery. On Sunday she was visited by a number of relatives and the minister of her church, Altoona, from whom she received Holy communion and anointing with oil.

Miss Edna King received from Paul Bechtel, a former village boy, who is "somewhere briny deep" aboard the U. S. Cushing. He writes that, enjoying the best of health, the folks "back home" are blessing also. With the exception of the use of a British stamp on the envelope, he gives no clue as to his whereabouts.

Mrs. Etta Dively of Imbertown, visited at the home of Mr. W. A. King on Sunday.

Miss Alma Miller spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister Mrs. C. E. Fyock, of New Enterprise. Prof. E. S. Kagarise of Martinsburg was a business caller in our town on Saturday.

## Time Is The Test

The Testimony of Bedford People Stands the Test

The test of time is what tells the tale. The public soon finds out when misrepresentations are made, and merit alone will stand the test of time.

Bedford people appreciate merit, and many months ago local citizens publicly endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills; they do so still. Would a citizen make the statement which follows unless convinced that the article was just as represented? Below is testimony such as the sufferer from kidney ills is looking for.

W. H. Weyant, grocer, 243 W. Pitt St., Bedford, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are not a new medicine to me. I have used them off and on for number of years and wouldn't be without them. I have to be on my feet a great deal and also do heavy lifting and at times, this has brought on backache and other kidney ailments. A few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills have always driven the attacks away."

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## POINT

Blair Coplin of New Paris and Helen Mickey of Point were married at the United Evangelical parsonage in Pleasantville Sunday morning, Nov. 25th by Rev. Baumgardner. The young couple have the well wishes of our community. May they have a prosperous voyage on the matrimonial sea all through life.

E. C. King of near Clearville spent several days last week with his son Roy who has been seriously ill at J. M. Cable's for several weeks.

Scott Dibert of Pittsburgh is in the Homeopathic hospital in Pittsburgh seriously ill. Mr. Dibert was formerly from Bedford County and learned the printing trade in the Bedford Inquirer office. He has been running a job printing office in Pittsburgh for a number of years.

Roy King was taken to the Roaring Springs Hospital on Saturday.

Mrs. Myrl Blackburn has taken a relapse and had to have Dr. Shoen-thal called on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Piper Smith, son and daughter of Pittsburgh, Pa., were welcome guests of his parents from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. George McFarlin is reported to be on the sick list this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Miller of near Spring Hope are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy one week old.

Mrs. G. C. Claycomb of near Cesa-na and Mrs. Manford Beckley of near Ryot and Mrs. J. E. Fetter of Osterburg were Sunday guests at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith.

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## School Report

The following is a correct report of the Osterburg School for the third month ending Monday, Nov. 26, 1917

### Advanced Room

Carrie E. Claycomb, Teacher  
No. in attendance, males 10, females 12; total 22.

Average attendance for month, males 9; females 11; total 20.

Percent of attendance for month, males 90; females 95; total 92.

Honor Roll—Eva Mason, Mabel Potter, Ethel Imel, Aldine Moses, Almeda Ehredt, Iva Mason, Janet Hochard, Blair Long, Fay Ehredt.

### Primary Room

Leah Weyant, Teacher  
No. in attendance, males 13, females 15; total 28.

Average attendance for month, males 12; females 14; total 26.

Percent of attendance for month, males 95; females 95; total 95.

Honor Roll—Frene Croyle, Sylvan-a Ehredt, Ruth Whitnack, Kathleen Hochard, Ethel Mason, Cornelia Reip, Wilma Smith, Alice Fetter, Viola Fetter, Freeda Colebaugh, Miriam Diehl, Clair Colebaugh, Kermit Bowser, Russell Long, Vernon Reip.

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For Sale a good Jersey bull. Call or address. Mason Bullington, Bedford, Pa. Nov. 23, 3tl\*

For Sale—A fine Brick House and in the Borough of Mann's Choice. Call on or address. H. W. Holler. Mann's Choice, Pa.

Wanted—Institute Boarders, warm room, reasonable rates. Miss Lou Pennell, Bedford, Pa. Nov. 30, 2tl\*

Lost—A hunting dog (pointer) white with yellow spots. A good bird dog wearing brass collar. Answers to the name of Bill. Reward will be given. R. L. Ryan, Bedford, or H. O. Weber, Wolfburg, Pa.

Wanted Hides—Highest cash prices paid for all kinds of hides—Horse, sheep, beef, calf. Moses Lippe, Grand Central Hotel, Bedford, Pa. Nov. 16, 1f

For Sale—5 passenger Touring car, good condition, regular equipment including full presto tank, can be made into truck or Farm helper. Cash bargain. Address or call, J. E. Landis, Riddlesburg, Pa.

Men Wanted—Laborers, Carpenter Helpers, Mechanic Helpers, Firemen, Trackmen, Stock Unloaders, Coke Oven Men and other help. Good wages at steady employment. Apply to Colonial Iron Co., Riddlesburg, Pa. April 28, 1f.

For Sale—Heavy work harness, single and double driving harness, two horse wagon, sleighs, sleds. Ford cars, Dearborn wagon and all kinds of horses. Stiver's Stables. Nov. 16, 6 ti

I have a few sets of Enameled Iron Bath Room fixtures, which I will sell while they last at \$58.00. They are first quality made and guaranteed by the Standard Sanitary Mfg. Co. Call and see the samples in my show window. Harry Stern. Bedford, Pa. June 15

Wanted—Long established reputable Banking and Investment House wants local representative to handle gilt edge securities paying handsome dividends. Experience unnecessary but must be live energetic and possess initiative. Opportunity for extraordinary earnings to right man. Giles P. Cory & Co., No. 29 So. LaSalle St., Chicago.

The offer of a set of kitchenware FREE to every purchaser of a MAJESTIC during demonstration week is genuine. It is an out-and-out gift to every purchaser of a MAJESTIC range and the price of this range with a reputation remains the same. See this demonstration during the week commencing Dec. 10 at our store. Metzger Hardware Co., Bedford.

Life Insurance Men Attention—A progressive well established life insurance company has opened a general agency connection for the Bedford District. Liberal commission and office allowance. Those interested in making a permanent association can receive full particulars by addressing General Manager, Suite 826 Lafayette Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa. Dec. 7, 3tl.

Fresh Pike three pounds for 25c Friday and Saturday. Ben Smith.

## NOTICE

I will not pay any debts or be responsible for any debts contracted by any one. Thomas A. Little, Riddlesburg, Pa. Nov. 9, 6tl.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned administrator of the estate of James O'Neal, late of West Providence township, deceased, by virtue of the decree of the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, will expose to public sale at the premises on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20th, 1917 at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate situate in West Providence township, adjoining lands of Andrew Ritchey and Charles Pepple on the north, lands of George Calhoun and B. A. Calhoun on the east, lands of J. M. VanHorn and Jacob Davis on the south and lands of Chas. Williams, Francis Pittman, George Weight and Jacob Davis on the west, containing 200 acres, more or less, having thereon erected two dwelling houses, log barn, corn crib and other outbuildings.

Terms of sale—Ten per cent. of bid cash when property is struck off, balance of one-third upon confirmation of sale and delivery of deed; one-third in one year and one-third in two years thereafter; deferred payments to bear interest.

HARRY O'NEAL, Administrator.

Everett, Pa.

B. F. MADORE, Attorney.

Nov. 30, 3tl.

Estimates show that about 75 per cent. of a normal grape crop was grown in the state during the year

Burglars made a raid on a number of business places in Bradford and got only a little cash.

Andrew Baxter, thirty five, a miner of Storestown, was taken to the Baltimore and Ohio coal and iron

## W. E. Slausenhaupt

Bedford, : Penna.

## CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR ALL

WE extend to all a cordial invitation to call and see our Christmas Display Now Ready for Your selection—Nobody can afford to miss this grand display. Our Large, New Holiday Stock offers in great variety, really desirable and useful presents.

## THE RIGHT GIFTS FOR EVERYBODY

We have provided for all requirements—and the variety we show in innumerable articles of varying price, makes the selection of appropriate gifts easy, and you can count on getting the exact thing.

"Just What You Want" is Our Welcome to Christmas Buyers

COME, and BE PLEASED!

## Handkerchiefs For Christmas Shoppers---

Hundreds of dozens ready for your choosing

Men's & Ladies' Plain Hemstitch, all linen 18, 25, 35 & 40cts each

Ladies' Handkerchiefs with embroidered corners 5c to 50c ea.

Ladies' & Gents' Handkerchiefs in Xmas boxes, 2-3 and 4 box, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c & \$1.00 box

Do your Christmas shopping early and get the pick

## Turkish Towels &amp; Bath Sets

All ready for your selection—Fancy Turkish Guest Towels 35c ea.

Wash cloths to match 10c & 12 1/2c ea.

Turkish Bath Towels Sets—Bath Towel

Guest Towel & Wash cloth \$1.25c set

Plain White Turkish Towels 20c, 25c, 35c & 40c ea.

Fancy Turkish Bath Towels 35c, 40c, 50c & 65c ea.

## Our Corset Department

Hendersons—Nemo and R. & G. Corsets are acknowledged by all Ladies' who wear these makes to give entire satisfaction, both in perfect fit and solid comfort. Our new models are now ready, and we suggest that you try one of these Models

\$1.00 to \$3.50

## Mens, Ladies', Misses, and Children's Flannelette Sleeping Garments

Ladies' Outing Gowns, made from standard outing cloth \$1.00, \$1.25 & \$1.50

Misses' and Children's outing flannel

Gowns and sleeping Garments 50c

Men's Best quality outing night shirts

\$1.00, \$1.25 & \$1.50

Men's Outing Flannel Pajamas, all sizes

\$1.25 & \$1.50

## Blankets, Comforts &amp; Quilts

Extra Large size all wool Blankets, Fancy

Plaids or Plain White with Border 10.00

values on to-days market \$8.00 pr.

Full Size Fancy Plaid Wool nap Blankets

\$4.50 pr.

Plain White Wool Blankets with colored

Border, large size \$3.50 pr.

12-4 Fancy Plaid Wool nap Blankets

(Extra value) \$5.50 pr.

Teddy-Bear Infants Blankets 85c ea.

70x76 in. Grey Cotton Blankets \$2.25 pr.

12-4 Extra Heavy Cotton Blankets

\$3.00 pr.

## Bed Comforts

Satin Cover, filled with white Carded

Cotton \$5.00

Silkafeen covered Comforts filled with fine

carded cotton 4.50 & \$5.00

Good Heavy Bed Haps, full size 1.25,

1.65, 2-50 & 3.50

Full Bleached Bed Quilts, Special value at

1.65

Extra Large size Bed Quilts, would be

worth 1.75 on to-days market, our price

1.45

## Shoes That Wear Well and Give Solid Comfort

The largest stock to choose from and the newest models for Winter at reasonable prices will be found here

Ladies' Dress Boots 4.50 up to 7.50

Ladies' Vici Kid Gunmetal or Patent Colt

Shoes 3.50 4.00 & 4.60

Women's Comfort shoes with cushion in

sole and flexible outer sole Lace or button

3.25 Misses shoes for School wear or dress

2.50 & 3.00

Mens work Shoes 2.50 to 3.50

Mens Dress Shoes 3.00 to 7.50

Childrens shoes 5 to 8 85c 1.00 & 1.25

Childs Shoes 8 1/2 to 11 2.00 to 2.50

## Special Prices in Our Ready-to-wear Department

New Fall Model Coats Suits at 1-4 off

25.00 Ladies' Suits in the leading shades

for Fall \$18.75

30.00 Ladies' Suits Handsome models

good assortment \$22.50

37.50 Ladies' Suits the Seasons best styles

and newest weaves 28.00

18.00 Ladies' Suits 13.50

## Ladies' New Model Waists Just Received for Christmas

Buying a gorgeous showing of Crêpe Dechine, Georgette Crêpe Fancy Silks in the new Coloring Fine Voile and Organdie Waists, We invite your inspection of this splendid showing for we know you will profit by calling here for you need in this line.

## New Model Coats

Received This Week

There is no House Offering

Better Values in Ladies', Childrens' or

Misses' Coats than we are showing you—

must see these to appreciate their values—

up-to-the-minute in Style and Workmanship.

Ladies' Velour Coats in Green, Brown,

Black or Beetroot 16.50, 22.00

up to 37.50

Misses Coats, a wide range of styles and

colors 6.00 to 18.00

Childrens Coats by the dozens of models

2.50 to 5.00

## Special Prices in Our Grocery Dept.

Post Toasties pkg. 11c

35c Jar dried beef 31c

23c Jar dried beef 20c

Large Sour Pickles in bulk doz. 18c

Old Reliable Coffee lb. 26c

Baker canned coconut 11c can

Olives plain or stuffed 21c

Heinz sweet pickles doz. 15c

Puritan oats pkg. 09c

Quakers yellow corn meal pkg. 14c

Quakers Hominy pk. 14c

Loose rolled oats 4lbs 25c

Flaked Hominy 3 lbs 25c

Perl Hominy 4 lb 25c

Fancy oranges per doz. 30c 35c 40c

Choice grape fruit 10c 3 for 25c

## Farm For Sale—A farm of 115

acres, good mountain water, good buildings of all kinds, ten-roomed house, large bank barn, 90 acres cleared, everything in good repair. Located in Bloomfield township, Morrison's Cove. School, church and mail facilities. Practically on macadam state road; lime stone formation; all kinds of fruit. Reasonable terms to purchaser. Inquire of Mrs. Ella Snyder, Baker's Summit, Pa. Nov. 30, 2tl\*

## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Levi Shaffer, late of Schellsburg Borough, Bedford Co., Pa., deceased. Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

BARBARA ELLEN SHAFFER, IRVIN L. SHAFFER, U. B. SHAFFER, Executors, Schellsburg, Pa.

R. F. MADORE, Attorney 136 S. Juliana St., Bedford, Pa. Nov. 16, 6 wk.

## Notes from Juniata College

The Y. M. C. A. drive for war service funds awakened a great deal of interest at the College and resulted in a comparatively large contribution considering the number of Faculty and students. The contribution amounted to over one thousand dollars.

Thanksgiving Day was observed with a devotional service in the morning in the College Chapel conducted by the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. In as much as there were but two meals on Thanksgiving Day, the dinner was served at 2:30. As usual this was an occasion for a very delightful meal as well as a physical feast. In the evening at 7 o'clock Prof. A. Brown Miller preached the union Thanksgiving sermon in the United Brethren Church of West Huntingdon. At 8:30 a very delightful program was rendered in the Gymnasium by the Music and Expression departments. This consisted of a number of vocal and instrumental solos and also a presentation, in costume, of "The Courtship of Miles Standish." The piano solos were all from American composers.

Beginning December 10th the Annual Bible and Sunday School Institute will be held at the College. A very strong program has been prepared and as usual the College will furnish free lodging during this week of Bible study and there is no tuition for attendance upon it. Among those who will offer courses are Prof. Ezra Flory of Chicago, Miss Ida C. Shumaker who has been a missionary in India, as well as a several members of the College Faculty including Dr. Van Ormer of Altoona, Prof. Swigart, Dr. T. T. Myers, O. R. Myers, C. C. Ellis and Rev. J. H. Cessady. Other speakers will be Rev. E. M. Detweiler of Johnstown, Rev. B. F. Waltz of Garrett, and Mr. Ardie Wilt of Altoona.

All persons having any claims against the M. E. Church at Wolfburg will kindly present the same at official board meeting to be held December 11 at 7:30 in the parsonage at Wolfburg or forward the same to me. Any claims not presented on or before this date will not be accepted.

J. E. Koontz, Treasurer of the Board.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of John S. Shaffer, late of East St. Clair Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

ELMER J. FERGUSON, Administrator, Cessna, Pa., Rt. 1.

GEORGE POINTS, Attorney. Dec. 7, 6 wk.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Susanna Stern, late of Woodbury Borough, Bedford County, Pa., deceased. Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

ALICE CARBOY, Administrator, 713 Seventh St., Altoona, Pa.

SIMON H. SELL, Attorney. Dec. 7, 8 wk.